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Still waiting for repairs

'SHAMEFUL INSURERS HAVE NOT TAKEN RESPONSIBILTY'

FURIOUS residents are still waiting for repairs to their homes and some have been forced into temporary accommodation, a month after the Valentine's Day storms hit West Bay, ***writes JACK DIXON.***

Residents of Heron Court, a block of 24 flats, have now accused insurance company Aviva of failing to secure their personal safety and prevent further damage to their homes, some of which are still uninhabitable because of storm damage.

One tenant, whose ceiling is on the verge of collapse, has moved into a nearby pub and another is paying for alternative accommodation while continuing to pay rent to her landlord, for fear of breaching her tenancy agreement.

They claim Aviva twice gave assurances that rehousing costs would be reimbursed but say that the offer was later withdrawn.

Landlord Nic Flanagan said he had previously spent £20,000 renovating his flat, one of five seriously affected by the damage, but had still not been told when repair work would be carried out or how long it would take.

He said: "It is management by abdication – nobody is telling us anything. I was twice told they would pay for accommodation.

"It is the timescale issue that is unforgivable – it has been a whole month now. I do not believe this type of damage is unique to an insurance company. The real concern is for people's welfare."

One tenant, who asked not be named, was recently forced to move out of his flat. Water is dripping down the walls in all rooms of the property and he has had to funnel water into buckets in both the bathroom and the kitchen.

He said: "You do what you can to protect a property but it is out of the question to stay here now. The water is dripping down the walls. The response we have had from anyone other than our landlord has been nothing."

Dorset County Councillor for Bridport Ros Kayes said the response from Aviva had been "shameful". She said: "The state of some people's homes down there is simply abysmal and they have received pretty short shrift from those supposed to help them.

"The worst thing of all is the failure of the insurance company to take responsibility for rehousing those

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■ **LANDLORD Nic Flanagan and Councillor Ros Kayes inspect the storm damage at Heron Court, where tenants have been forced to leave their homes**

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ALAN ESCOTT has been general manager at Dorchester's Odeon cinema since October 2012.

The Brewery Square cinema is one of the chain's smallest and has had to overcome a long-standing loyalty to the Plaza to win an audience.

But after a slow start numbers are rising and many now see a trip to the Odeon as part of an evening out at Brewery Square.

60 SECOND INTERVIEW

■ HOW did you get to take up the position at Dorchester?

I'd been working in a cinema in Andover, having started work in security in Bristol and prior to that being brought up in Weston-Super-Mare. I trained as an electrician when I left school and had also worked as a fitter.

■ SO what drew you to work in cinema?

I have always had a passion for films and used to go to the pictures a lot when I was a kid. My grandfather worked in a cinema in St George, Bristol – although the building is now a pub. It was very old school, carrying reels up and down the stairs, but of course it's all digital now… the projectors are more like a computer with a complex control system which stops anyone showing films before they are allowed to. The films come in on a type of hard disc and we have to have the correct 'electronic key' to even get them to work. My grandfather wouldn't have recognised them.

■ SO how did you get this job?

It was an internal application. I had been working in Andover, commuting from Bristol and we were looking for somewhere to settle down. Dorchester seemed ideal.

■ IN terms of other Odeon cinemas this one's quite small, isn't it?

Yes – we've got three screens. The largest can seat 173, the second screen 153 and the third screen 98. It is one of Odeon's smallest. The one in Bristol has one screen with 400 seats and a couple of around 200.

■ AND how have you found Dorchester since moving here?

We love it. We have a young family and wanted to settle down. It's a lovely place and the people are friendly. I think it's fair to say it matched up to our expectations. Before I came I knew it was the county town and people had told me it was a bit like Bath – which turned out to be a bit misleading.

■ I HEAR you've been doing up your house?

It's been quite slow at time but I'm quite practical and have managed to do a lot of it myself. To date the only professional help I have had to pay for is a plasterer.

■ HOW important is it to choose the right staff?

Very. I was offered the job in June which gave me four months to oversee the final stages of the building work and to get involved in recruiting. We tend to have a young staff profile, a total of 15 full and part time and we are very keen on apprenticeships and training them up to NVQ Level 3 which many have achieved. It's great to be involved in bringing people on in their careers and to look back at the progression they have made.

■ WHAT are your early memories of cinema?

Seeing *The Jewel of the Nile* in the ABC at Bath was one of my early memories. It was such a treat to see a film on a big screen and I seem to remember it was a very long and narrow theatre.

■ DO you think the cinema and the Brewery Square development has made a difference to Dorchester?

Without any doubt. People tell me there wasn't much happening in Dorchester in the evenings before but Brewery Square is now busy every night, not just at weekends.

BETTY TURNER

Mum passed away on the 7th March aged 88. The family would like to thank everyone for the many cards & very kind words.

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Bus campaign collects 1,600 signatures

■ Campaigners fighting to save the No 47 bus gathered in Bucky Doo Square on Saturday, where campaigner Andy Pennington (left) handed the petition to Councillor Ros Kayes

by Jack Dixon

A PETITION to save the No 47 bus service has collected more than 1,600 signatures and campaigners have now registered the petition with Dorset County Council.

Campaigners launched the petition six weeks ago after Dorset County Council announced it would not be running the service, which links Bridport with Yeovil and Crewkerne, beyond June. The service on Sundays and Bank Holidays will be stopped next month.

First Dorset recently announced they would operate the service on a temporary basis until the end of the college summer term, but the route is scheduled to be cut after this point and campaigners are concerned that students and workers will be particularly affected.

The service is primarily used by students travelling from Bridport to Yeovil College during peak times, but workers and elderly people also depend on the bus for family and leisure purposes.

Ignacio Gomez, who works for a solar energy company in Crewkerne, relies on the service for his daily commute.

He said: "Without a bus service, the only alternative is to take the train, but that would be very expensive to use every day. My journey time would also increase from 30 to 40 minutes to almost an hour and a half."

One student said he would not be able to continue his college education without the bus, meaning his chances of gaining a university place would be reduced.

Campaigners, who gathered in Bucky Doo Square on Saturday, have drawn data from a number of surveys. They say there is an average of 23 users on peak services on college days.

They also say 70 per cent of those surveyed used the No 47 on both Saturday and Sunday.

The council's Overview Environment Committee will consider the petition on Thursday March 27th.

Dorset County Councillor for Bridport Ros Kayes, who has been supporting the campaign, said: "This research shows why the bus is so needed and highlights the human impact on jobs, college places and costs for pensioners who use this service.

"I will be speaking at the Environment Overview Committee to request that they ask the Cabinet to give further consideration to this strategically significant bus service."

Dorset Police: Changes to counter service put off

A DECISION on the future of counter service provision at Bridport police station has been deferred, and Dorset Police say no changes are anticipated until at least September 2015.

Following an ongoing consultation with the public on its review of station desk offices, the force confirmed it has put off any decisions affecting stations across the county and will continue with its review.

Some station desk offices were earmarked for withdrawal under the proposals, with reduced opening times planned for other locations, and there were concerns that Bridport's station would be affected by the changes.

But feedback provided to the force during the consultation has led them to defer any decisions.

Dorset Police and Crime Commissioner Martyn Underhill said: "When the Force and I asked the public to provide feedback, we made a commitment that we would carefully consider the views we received.

"From the wide range of alternative suggestions and the strength of feeling that we have encountered, it is clear that the force and I need more time to take on board the information we have received.

"There is more work to be done before final decisions can be made and it is important that this work is not hurried."

Dorset Police had outlined plans that could save around £500,000 – the equivalent of 10 front line officers or 17 Police Community Support Officers.

They say people now prefer to contact them by telephone and improvements made to the 101 non-emergency service have reduced the need for station desk office provision.

Dorset Police Chief Constable Debbie Simpson said the force was committed to providing the "best possible service while reflecting true demand and value for money".

She said: "We are aware that one single approach may not suit all parts of the county and different solutions may be required in different areas.

"As this detail becomes clear, there will be further opportunities for communities to provide the force and the PCC with their views and ideas for alternative ways to contact Dorset Police."

Dorset Police have now confirmed that additional project work will now take place with a further update likely later in the year.

Residents still waiting for repairs to storm hit homes

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people whose flats have been judged by a surveyor to be uninhabitable."

"I am sure some people are going to risk bankruptcy as the result of the dilatory response of the insurers. These properties are unsafe – residents need somewhere to go until repairs, both to the roof and internal structures are complete, and they should not be footing the bill.

"One month on and the human cost to these residents is unacceptable – Aviva need to get their act together."

During the storms last month, part of the roof was ripped off Heron Court and crashed into two bed and breakfast properties behind, causing serious structural damage.

One landlord, whose income comes from holiday rental of his flat, said he was losing business because of the uncertainty over repair work, four weeks after the storms hit.

An Aviva spokesperson said they had now fully investigated the situation at Heron Court and were working to resolve the issues faced by residents.

The spokesperson said: "We are very sorry about the service received by the residents of Heron Court following the recent storm claim. We will be offering to pay for alternative accommodation for those affected and we will be contacting them directly to confirm this.

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The prize draw has been launched by Weymouth and Portland Borough Council and West Dorset District Council to encourage people to save time and pay by direct debit.

They claim paying by direct debit is more convenient for customers and also saves both councils money.

It costs just two pence to process a direct debit payment compared to 16p for a card or £1.46 for a cash payment.

Weymouth and Portland finance spokesman Councillor Peter Chapman said: "We are hoping this prize will prompt people to make the switch to direct debit which is easy, safe, more convenient and will also help save the council money.

"In this tough financial climate we have to look at every possible way of saving money, so please support your council, sign-up for direct debit and you could win an iPad."

West Dorset council leader Councillor Robert Gould said: "This is a great prize and I hope it will encourage people to make the switch. Paying by direct debit is easy, safe and more convenient and you can sign-up very quickly online.

"I hope people will change to direct debit to save public money. We can all help make these savings so the council can spend more of the money it does have on services."

Council tax payers can sign-up for direct debit – and be automatically entered into the iPad competition – at www.dorsetforyou.com/council-tax/direct-debit

Both councils are also urging council tax payers to sign-up for e-billing as emailing accounts rather than posting them also saves money. This can be done at www.dorsetforyou.com/online-services

Both councils have already saved almost £3 million by joining together to create a shared services partnership where a joint workforce delivers services for both areas.

During the next three years Weymouth and Portland council needs to make further savings of £2.1 million while West Dorset needs to save £1.9 million.

The 'Win an iPad' competition is subject to terms and conditions.

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ViewLetters

Vearse Farm plans must be reconsidered

■ WE WILL all welcome Mr Letwin's announcement featured in the *View* (March 5th) that the government will provide financial support for Dorset to help with the costs of this winter's storm damage and future flood prevention.

Will he, local politicians and planners now concede that in the light of national concern about building in areas at risk of flooding the massive development planned for Vearse Farm must be reconsidered?

One lesson from the Somerset Levels is the fact that the high tidal range in the Severn estuary means that the sluice gates to the sea have to be shut twice a day slowing the escape of the floodwater.

Similarly when high tides shut the sluices at West Bay the water has nowhere to go and floods build rapidly.

It is not that the houses on the upper slopes there would themselves be at risk but as we have seen this winter existing properties in Bridport and West Bay close to the rivers.

Who will cover the costs? I know of one Bridport organisation whose insurers paid out when its property was flooded in 2012 but is now unable to insure against flood risk.

ADVEARSE has argued against the Vearse Farm development on many grounds.

Surely the flooding issue alone is sufficient to justify a rethink of the whole scheme ?

BARRY BATES,
West Allington

But there's no sign of the other South West MEPs

■ A LETTER published in the *View* on March 5th queried whether a Lib Dem MEP's attempts to urge the UK Government to apply for emergency relief funding from the EU for the storm battered South West may have "something to do with the forthcoming European elections or am I missing something."

Yes, Douglas, what you are missing is any sign of interest from the other half dozen South West MEP's conspicuous by their absence.

NGAIRE STREETS,
Beaminster

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Councillor voices Local Plan concerns

A BRIDPORT town councillor has expressed further concerns about West Dorset's Local Plan, including potential housing development at Vearse Farm.

Councillor David Tett voiced his concerns at a meeting of West Dorset District Council's executive committee last week.

A report presented to the committee at the meeting on Tuesday (March 11th) recommended that the Local Plan examination be suspended for six months to allow for further evidence to be collected on housing issues.

The Plan Inspector has not specified how many homes should be provided in the plan, and further work carried out may indicate that higher target numbers are needed.

Councillor Tett said: "As officers and members are fully aware there is much concern in Bridport over the effect of the numbers of dwellings scheduled at Vearse Farm. From this report, time seems to be very much of the essence.

"I would very much like to have seen the plan withdrawn, if only because there is so much uncertainty that proceeding in the vein recommended it would be found to be unsound. However, I am pleased that further consultation is to take place and this I welcome."

Councillor Tett also pressed members of the committee on the number of homes provided in the Plan for West Dorset.

Hilary Jordan, the WDDC's Spatial and Community Policy Manager, confirmed that 8,463 dwellings were provided for in the plan, which does not fully meet the plan target of between 9,100 and 9,640 by 2031.

■ Councillor David Tett

Lions organise diabetes tests

BRIDPORT Lions Club is holding a free diabetes screening session at Bridport Arts Centre today (Wednesday) from 9:30am to 12noon.

The test takes a few minutes and only requires a small drop of blood from a finger prick.

The illness can be managed by life style changes but can cause problems if left undiscovered.

● Tickets are also still available for the Lions' Blues Extravaganza on March 29th at Freshwater, from the Bridport Music Shop and Tourist Information Centre.

To find out more about the Lions Club and its activities visit www.bridportlionsclub.org

Bench stolen

POLICE are appealing for witnesses or information after an oak bench was stolen from a garden in Drew Close last week.

The bench was taken at some point between 1pm on Friday, March 14th and 10am on Saturday, March 15th.

Anyone with information about the incident is asked to call 101 quoting crime number 10541.

Charity lunch

THE Weldmar Hospicecare Trust annual charity lunch, held on March 13th at the Riverside Restaurant in West Bay, raised a total of £1,300.

Guests were given an informative talk by Dr Peter Down on Mabel Stobart, the Dorset woman who founded the Women's Sick and Wounded Convoy Corp.

'Rather dandruff than deforestation'

by Jack Dixon

THE people of Bridport would rather put up with dandruff than allow deforestation in Indonesia, according to Greenpeace activists who visited the town on Saturday.

Ten volunteers from the West Dorset Greenpeace group visited Bridport to stage a protest against the use of palm oil in products such as Head & Shoulders shampoo.

Protesters, who gathered outside Superdrug and Boots on West Street, say Procter & Gamble's use of palm oil is linked to deforestation in Indonesia, the habitat of rare species such as Sumatran tigers, elephants and orangutans.

Irene Statham *(pictured right)*, from West Dorset Greenpeace, said: "Shoppers have enough things to worry about without having to check whether their shampoo is killing tigers and orangutans.

"Lots of big companies have already pledged to avoid palm oil from forest destruction, and we know P&G can wash away dandruff without wiping out tigers.

"It seemed very clear on Saturday that the majority of people in Bridport would like to see them give it a try."

Greenpeace members encouraged Bridport shoppers to have their picture taken covered in fake dandruff, made from shredded paper, which they then sent on to Procter & Gamble in an effort to make them change their approach.

To find out more about the campaign visit www.protectparadise.org/dirtysecret

■ **Greenpeace members gathered in Bridport on Saturday to protest against the use of palm oil in products like Head & Shoulders shampoo**

JUST THE TICKET | There were many smiling shoppers in the Bridport sun last Saturday morning, but none happier than Susy Varndell. Seen here with former president of the Bridport Lions Club, Don Morley, she received two free tickets to the Blues Extravaganza, to be held at Freshwater on March 29th. Susy was the first to spot the Lions shirt and claimed the tickets to the annual event which this year features Ben Waters, Custer's Last Blues Band and C Sharp Blues Band. Tickets are still available from Bridport Music and the Tourist Information Office.

Technology boost for Dorset HealthCare staff

NURSES and care staff across Dorset are set to benefit from more than £300,000 of investment in modern technology, after Dorset HealthCare announced it would be among the first to receive funding from a Government scheme.

The county's NHS Trust was one of 75 across England chosen to share in the first round of a £100 million 'Nursing Technology Fund' first announced by Prime Minister David Cameron in 2012 and launched by NHS England last year.

The funding will be used to buy lightweight, ultra portable laptops to support nurses in developing modern practices, which will enable them to carry out tasks more easily.

Fiona Haughey, Interim Director of Nursing and Quality, said: "This is about using modern technology to help our staff provide compassionate and personalised care.

"We want to make life easier for our staff. For example, a laptop can mean a community nurse can work on the go without needing to make as many trips back to the office, which means more time spent with patients.

"Also, mobile IT devices that can be used at the bedside puts valuable information at nurses' fingertips.

"Applying for this funding was all about enabling our frontline staff to improve the care they provide for patients."

Dorset HealthCare secured £346,000 of funding which will fund laptops to be utilised within the 'Community and Child Heath Information System' project.

The project was one of 86 chosen from 75 trusts, out of 226 applications from 139 trusts. During the application process, the trust's nurses had to demonstrate how its technology project would deliver real improvements to patient care and safety.

Dorset HealthCare provides community health services, mental health, learning disability, addictions, community brain injury, community dental, and some primary care services, across Dorset, Bournemouth and Poole.

Applications now open for community fund grants

APPLICATIONS are being invited to the Bridport Area Community Fund, which opened this week.

Local charities and community groups have until May 30th to apply for grants of up to £3,000.

The grants are funded from the proceeds of weekly car boot sales held every Sunday in West Bay during the summer.

A range of different projects will be considered, as long as they are judged to be making a difference to the local community.

Councillor Gillian Summers, Bridport town councillor and chairman of West Dorset District Council, said: "I have been pleased to be involved with distributing this money for over 12 years, and have seen for myself the good that it does in the community.

"I look forward to seeing lots of applications again this year and meeting the recipients and hearing about their projects at the awards event in September."

Grants awarded to projects last year included:

- £200 to the Living Tree project which offers support for local people with cancer and their families;
- £500 to the Bopper Bus to take children from rural areas to Bridport Leisure Centre;
- £500 to West Bay Sea Angling Club to buy equipment;
- £2,500 to Chancery House for a replacement floor.

For more information, including an application form, visit www.dorsetforyou.com/bridportfund

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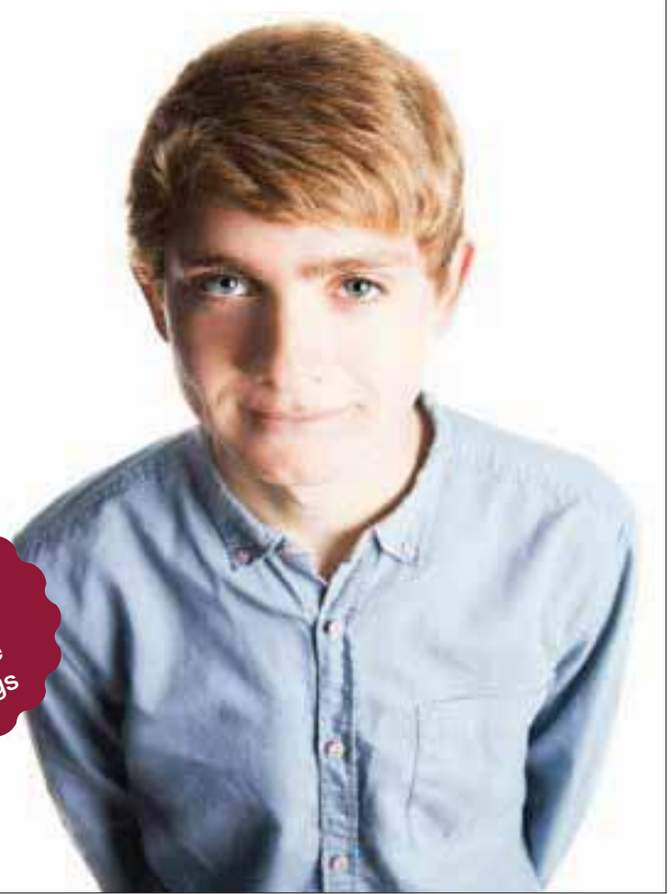

Top traders

BRIDPORT Business, Bridport's Chamber of Trade, elected a new committee at its AGM at Palmers Brewery last week.

President Tim Hunt, who took over in July and will continue in the role, thanked members for their hard work and support over the year, before outlining the Chamber's key priorities for 2014.

Members elected onto the committee included (left to right): Lucy Hart (Administrator/Co-ordinator), Claire MacDonald, Julia Woodroffe (representing Richard Smith), Charlie Groves, Sylvia Collins, Simon Hartley (Honorary Accountant), Tim Hunt (President), Eric Dunford, Maxine Knight, David Graham, Andrew Peters and Karen Hussey.

Bridport Business meets on the second Tuesday of each month at The Avenue, starting at 6pm. New members are welcome.

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Bridport radio project is looking for volunteers

BRIDPORT Arts Centre's community radio project Bridport FM is holding an event for people interested in the week of broadcasting when the station takes to the airwaves in September.

Bridport FM, which has received funding from the Heritage Lottery Fund, will be broadcasting live from 9am to 9pm for one week in September from a unit on the arts centre's forecourt.

Programmes will include a series tracing the cultural heritage of the town as well as many local interest programmes, original dramas, music, bands, spoken word and news.

Anyone interested in being involved is invited to attend the open meeting on Monday, March 24th at 7pm in the arts centre's Allsop Gallery.

For further information, please contact Kate Wilson, the Arts Centre's learning co-ordinator on 01308 427183 or email kate@bridport-arts.com

Hundreds queues for free pizza at The Stable

HUNDREDS of hungry customers queued for over two hours outside Bridport restaurant The Stable, to take advantage of their free pizza evening last week.

The Stable, which specialises in pizzas inspired by the West Country, hosted the evening as a thank you to loyal customers who have supported the restaurant since it first opened its doors behind the Bull Hotel in 2009.

Co-founder Nikki Cooper said: "It was a really great evening. Customers started queuing quite a while before it started and the queue was huge.

"We managed to serve everyone which is great and the atmosphere inside the restaurant was really buzzing".

The Stable, which began life in 2009 in a converted 16th century stable behind The Bull Hotel, now has five restaurants in Bridport, Weymouth, Bristol, Bath and Poole with a sixth opening soon on Fistral Beach in Newquay.

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U3A discuss plans to improve services

GROUP leaders at Bridport & District University of the Third Age (U3A) have met to discuss ways to improve their services.

Organiser Lois Edwards told last week's meeting (March 14th): "We want to hear from you about how we can make the groups that we provide even better and, where there is a demand, introduce new ones."

The meeting, held at the Avenue Café, heard that the latest idea is to launch a new skittles group.

Anyone interested in finding out more should contact Lois on loismgedwards@gmail.com

■ **BRIDPORT & District U3A group leaders share ideas: (from left) Bundle Weston (Book Group 3), Robert Bibby (Science), Philip Morgan-Smith (Croquet), standing, and Janet Fletcher (Knitting)**

Police urge motorcyclists to take care this spring

DORSET Police is urging motorcyclists to take care on the county's roads this spring.

The force's BikeSafe team has issued some useful tips and advice to ensure everyone stays safe while out on their bikes.

Bikers are encouraged to make themselves as visible as possible by wearing coloured or fluorescent gear, and to ensure they judge their distances correctly, particularly at junctions.

They are also encouraging motorcyclists to sign up to life-saving BikeSafe courses, which are being run across the county between March and September 2014.

Police Constable Chris Smith, BikeSafe Co-ordinator, said: "After a long wet winter, the sun is finally out and this means bikers will be dusting off their machines and hitting the road.

"Now is a good time for bikers to check over their machines to ensure they are roadworthy and safe, and brush up on their skills by doing a BikeSafe course.

"It is also important for all motorists to be aware that many of the roads are in a bad state following the heavy rainfall and floods.

"Motorcyclists should take extra care when out and about and remember the road surfaces may not be as smooth as expected."

BikeSafe is a national scheme, run by bikers for bikers. It is available for anyone who rides a bike with an engine size of at least 250cc.

The courses are run in two parts over a weekend. The first part consists of a theory presentation, which highlights the causes of accidents and the theory of advanced riding, and the second part is an assessed ride. The course is subsidised by local councils and costs £25.

PC Smith added: "This course provides motorcyclists with a great opportunity to gain advice and tips on areas including cornering, overtaking, positioning and hazard perception."

For full details, or to book a place on the course, please visit the national BikeSafe website at www.bikesafe.co.uk

More details on the course can also be found on the Dorset Police website www.dorset.police.uk

New drive to promote Dorset

THE Visit Dorset Tourism Partnership is promoting the county as part of a major marketing campaign in partnership with VisitEngland.

Visit Dorset is taking part in three marketing campaigns covering the key themes of 'Coastal Escapes', 'English Seaside' and 'Outdoor Activities' throughout March and April, to promote short breaks in some of England's most iconic destinations.

The campaign is part of the £41.9 million three-year 'Growing Tourism Locally' project, which is funded in part by the Government's Regional Growth Fund with contributions from VisitEngland and destination partners from around the country.

Dorset is being featured in a range of publications, plus substantial digital and social media activity, including competitions and features on a variety of web sites.

Councillor Robert Gould, Leader of West Dorset District Council, said: "We are pleased to be working in partnership as part of VisitEngland's high-profile national campaign to ensure that Dorset has excellent coverage on the national tourism web site and in high profile publications."

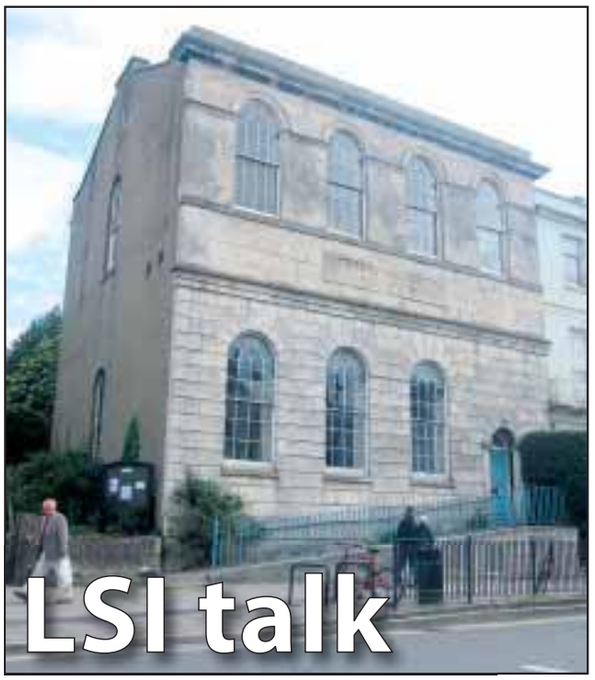
Visit Dorset has also been busy supplying VisitEngland with a wide range of unique Dorset experiences to feature on a new web site, including fossil hunting, wine tasting and brewery tours.

Councillor Gould added: "Dorset has so much to offer with beautiful beaches, a wide range of attractions, stunning countryside and a world-famous Jurassic coastline.

"We are looking forward to welcoming many more visitors old and new to the area to support our tourism industry on the back of this campaign."

The Visit Dorset Tourism Partnership is made up of the district and borough councils from West Dorset, Christchurch, Purbeck, East Dorset and Weymouth & Portland.

The tourism team for West Dorset District Council and Weymouth & Portland Borough Council is co-ordinating this activity on behalf of the other rural Dorset local authorities.



FUNDRAISING | Bridport's Literary and Scientific Institute is to go under the microscope again, with a second illustrated talk by historian Dr Tim Connor about the origins of the LSI.

The talk – titled 'The LSI: Before the Railways – Prosperity, Religion and Leisure' will provide a snapshot of Bridport in the mid-1850s and pick up the story following the success of his previous talk.

The event takes place on Friday, March 28th in Bridport Town Hall at 7pm.

Tickets cost £6 on the door and all profits will go towards the LSI restoration project.

For more information contact Crystal Johnson on 079968 577867 or email crystal@bridportadt.org.uk

Veteran journalist Kate Adie offers support to reading tuition scheme

■ Kate Adie visited Bridport last week to praise the work of students and coaches involved with the town's Read Easy scheme. She is pictured alongside coaches Anne Rickard (left) and Chris Holland (right), with students Gary Sollis (centre left) and Michael Margetts

by Jack Dixon

SHE is more used to travelling the world's war zones as a BBC journalist, but Kate Adie visited Bridport this week to deliver an altogether different message.

As a patron of the Read Easy scheme, which gives adults who struggle with reading the opportunity to learn, Ms Adie visited the town to present certificates to a number of students who had made the grade.

Speaking ahead of the presentation at Bridport Town Hall on last week (March 11th), Ms Adie said: "It is fabulous to see so many people here who care about this or who are involved with learning to read.

"It can happen at any time in life and for these people who are willing to listen and take people through the steps, it is a terrific thing to do.

"It is essential that everyone is given the chance, not only to learn to read, but to master it.

"I feel passionately that everybody should achieve the point where they are confident and happy because reading is as much about pleasure as anything else.

"As much as we rely on computers and the internet today, the essential stuff is still in words and I am immensely honoured to be here as the patron of Read Easy."

The group began three years ago in Dorchester and Weymouth and the Bridport branch is one of a number of new groups that have started up around the country.

The scheme relies on volunteer coaches to help mentor students for two or three sessions a week over a period of around six months.

Christian Tyler, chairman of Bridport Read Easy's Management Committee, said: "We have had 16 graduates out of 36 since we started the group in 2011 and we have achieved a great deal. But there is still an awful lot more we can do.

"According to surveys, one in six adults struggles with reading, which means there are on average around 2,500 people in Bridport alone who need support.

"There are so many reasons why some people find it difficult to learn to read when children, but the really good news is that it is never too late to learn."

For more information about Bridport Read Easy call 0844 472 2980 or email vee@readeasy.org.uk

■ Tracy Cowlin is presented with her Stage One Read Easy certificate by Ms Adie

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Local firm to sponsor Ropewalk Fair

LOCAL company Huck Nets (UK) has been confirmed as the principal sponsor of the first Ropewalk Fair, taking place over the weekend of May 10th and 11th.

Rope and netting will be the focus for a range of activities including sporting challenges, heritage walks, demonstrations and live music.

Funds raised from the event will go towards Bridport's Literary and Scientific Institute and the Bridport Museum redevelopment project.

Richard Connolly, chairman of Huck Nets, said "Being a net and rope manufacturer with firm roots in Bridport we are delighted to be the principal sponsor of this new initiative. It will be an invaluable opportunity for all of us connected with the industry to not only celebrate the heritage of rope and net making in the town but also promote interest in its continued prosperity in Bridport."

Crystal Johnson, project co-ordinator for the Literary and Scientific Institute Restoration project, said: "It is fantastic to have such an important local company as principal sponsor and we are hugely appreciative of their support.

"The fair is shaping up to be a great event that will offer many different opportunities for individuals and groups across the community to get involved, as well as providing a fun-packed weekend for the whole town.

"The event is self-funded and volunteer run, so if you would like to help us to make it happen please get in touch. We have a number of different levels of sponsorship to cater for everyone from individuals up to larger businesses."

For more information on the event and sponsorship opportunities please contact Crystal Johnson by emailing Crystal.Johnson1@virgin.net

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Borneo bound

HELPING HAND | A Bridport schoolboy planning a trip to Borneo with Camps International has been given a helping hand by his uncle's construction business. Neil Crabb, of Neil Crabb Construction presented his nephew Joseph Crabb with a cheque for £200 to support his fundraising efforts. Joseph, who is a Year 10 pupil at the Sir John Colfox School, has been working hard to raise the required £4,000 to pay for the month-long trip next year, and has already packed bags at a local supermarket, ran a number of bingo evenings and taken part in the Boxing Day swim. During the trip Joseph will help sustain and protect the country's environment and help communities to make the most of their natural resources through tree-planting, wildlife and beach conservation projects. Other fundraising events planned include an autumn ball in November. To sponsor Joseph or book tickets for the ball, call Lisa Parkman on 07900 128600.

Tech boost to help link up police forces

DORSET Police and Crime Commissioner Martyn Underhill has successfully secured Home Office funding to pay for an important piece of software that could help to integrate police agencies.

Police have been working with commercial partners Alliantist to implement 'pam' – a powerful, cloud software platform that will enable agencies to share information and work more closely with each other.

Martyn Underhill and his staff have been using 'pam' since mid-2013 and the commissioner says the software is an essential tool in multi-agency working.

He said: "One of my manifesto promises was to improve the way that agencies share information.

"I am delighted that Dorset has secured this money from the Home Office, which will accelerate my plans to boost partnership working in high-risk areas of business.

"This is a hugely exciting and innovative development and I am proud that my office is making this platform available to the local government community and wider public service providers in Dorset.

"We now have the platform and the potential of joining up agencies to achieve great things together and to protect the most vulnerable."

The Home Office encouraged public / commercial partnership bids for the 2013/14 Police Innovation Fund, and the collaboration will deliver services for three years.

Initiatives being delivered include victim referrals through the Victims Bureau, supporting Integrated Offender Management and enhancement of the Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub.

Mr Underhill added: "This technology holds the potential to fundamentally change the way that public sector organisations share information and collaborate.

"I am optimistic that 'pam' will produce better outcomes from multi-agency partnerships by practitioners sharing information with confidence and in delivering effective commissioning and enhanced strategic planning in these times of reduced funds across the public sector."

Mark Darby, Chief Executive of Alliantist, the organisation behind 'pam', said: "This epitomises what the government is aiming for, with public sector organisations innovating on new solutions together with small specialist providers.

"This initiative will allow agencies to work better together at lower cost and risk to deliver success in numerous high priority crime and justice areas for Dorset."

Arts centre to stage 'scratch play'

BRIDPORT Arts Centre is inviting budding performers to take part in a 'Scratch Play' event this weekend (March 21st and 22nd).

The group, led by Stuff & Nonsense Director Niki McCretton, will create a brand new play and perform it in front of an audience on Saturday evening.

Miss McCretton said: "When everyone meets for the first time on the Friday evening, it seems impossible that 24 hours later they will be performing a play they have devised. But it does happen and the journey to get there is a huge amount of fun."

The 'Scratch Play' weekend is aimed at adults and young people over the age of 15. Tickets to take part are £20 and tickets for the performance at Bridport Arts Centre on Saturday at 7.30pm are £3.

To book tickets for the workshop or the performance, please contact the Arts Centre Box Office on 01308 424 204.

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View from newspapers in West Dorset

East Road air quality still below average

by Jack Dixon

AIR quality on East Road in Bridport must continue to be monitored until acceptable levels are reached, according to a Bridport town councillor.

A progress report produced by West Dorset District Council has revealed that air pollution on a stretch of East Road continues to exceed target levels, but recommends that the council should take no additional action. The report says the air quality objective (AQO) is likely to be met in Bridport by 2015 because of vehicle improvements.

But Councillor Dave Rickard, a member of environmental group Transition Town Bridport, said vehicle monitoring needed to continue.

He said: "We need assurances from the Ministry of Transport and other agencies including the Environment Agency, that any monitoring will not be cut and that they do keep a watch on it.

"We need to keep the pressure on because for people who live in that area it is something they would expect to be sorted out.

"In the past we have asked for more lorry checks and we have seen occasional stop checks.

"But they will still need to keep monitoring actual vehicles rather than hoping companies will keep them in good condition."

Several reports have highlighted East Road as a problem area for pollution due to the number of large lorries that use the road.

Annual average nitrogen dioxide levels on East Road have exceeded the AQO since 2003 but councillors decided not to declare it a more severe Air Quality Management Area (AQMA) in 2011.

According to the report, there was "limited staff resources" and "limited action" WDDC could take to resolve the problem.

Councillor Rickard added: "Being a trunk road, it gets a fair amount of large lorries and when going up hills they tend to produce more exhaust gases than under normal running.

"This is always a problem when going through relatively enclosed urban spaces close to houses.

"We have to try and make belching lorries a thing of the past – it does still need to be monitored even though we are in this era of cost-cutting.

"Having said that it is just one small part of the area where we get a build-up and we have come a long way."

Levels of nitrogen dioxide in Chideock and Dorchester are also continuing to exceed legal limits.

Bridport music festival tickets on sale now

ARRANGEMENTS for Bridport's first music festival are well under way with details of performers and events announced and tickets on sale.

The Jurassic Fields Music Festival – which is being held on Saturday, July 12th at Asker Meadows – is a community event for all the family with 1990s Britpop group Dodgy headlining the main music stage and Joel Dommett starring on the comedy stage.

Details of events and how to purchase tickets are shown on our Transmission page in the entertainment section ***View 2*** on page 26.

Colfox students support primary school leadership hopefuls

by Stuart Broom
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FOUR Sir John Colfox School students who completed their Young Leaders Course at Bryanston School in January put their knowledge into practice when they attended the first West Dorset Primary Sports Leadership Academy held at Redlands Community Sports Hub in Weymouth recently.

Year Seven students Manny Cox, Mika Mamanta, Emily Hendry and Jade Farrington took on key roles, working alongside Active Dorset staff supporting Year Five and Six students working towards their Bronze Young Ambassadors Award for sport by supporting them with communication, team building and organisational skills and finally ideas to promote sport in their own schools.

Local primaries, Bridport St Mary's, St Catherine's, Powerstock, Thorners, Bridport Primary, Burton Bradstock, Salway Ash, Greenford and Parrett and Axe School all attended and the Young Ambassadors went home full of ideas and enthusiasm to promote healthy lifestyles.

Some of the Colfox students are planning to work with younger students in Year Four to team manage them in the West Big Swing tri-golf competition to be held at The Sir John Colfox School on April 29th.

Parents angry after bus fare increase

FIRST Dorset has come under fire from Bridport parents after the bus company increased ticket prices by 50 per cent on buses to local schools.

The cost of a three-month ticket to the Woodroffe and Thomas Hardye schools has gone up from £100 to £150.

Although part of a general increase in First's fares across the South West, parents feel they were not given enough notice and many are struggling to budget for such a substantial increase.

Dorset County Councillor for Bridport Ros Kayes said: "To go from £100 to £150 overnight for a three-month ticket is a big jump for many families.

"Money is always tight when kids are growing up and I know many people are struggling to pay.

"Unfortunately Dorset County Council cannot intervene because they do not commission these services any longer and have not done so for a number of years.

"If they did, any price increase would have to have been run past the schools' transport teams before it was agreed.

"However, I think there is a competition issue here. This bus is the only form of transport available for these children to travel to school, where their attendance is required by law.

"First has a monopoly on this journey and therefore a decision to increase fares by 50 per cent may well be open to challenge."

First Dorset could not be reached for comment by the time of going to print.

Symondsbury Estate Kitchen

SYMONDSBURY Kitchen launched its new menu last week. It includes Breakfast, Light Bites, Symondsbury Classics and lovely home made cakes and scones, we are hoping that there is something for everyone.

The new Chef in the kitchen is Nick Holt from Dorset Fine Dining and previously from The Grange Hotel, Sherborne. Nick brings with him a wealth of knowledge gained from over 20 years in the Catering Industry. Whilst at The Grange he achieved 2 AA Rosettes.

Working alongside Nick are Santina Kennils (Assistant Manager) and Faiza Lamu (Kitchen Assistant). Together they make the perfect team, the culinary delights that are coming out of that kitchen are out of this world! So do pop in and try us out, you won't be disappointed!

Symondsbury Kitchen are able to offer catered events, so if you have a Birthday Party, Christening, or Corporate Event etc we are able to assist in conjunction with a variety of different sized venues throughout the Estate.

We are currently open from Thursday to Sunday 9am to 4.30pm. We will also be opening in the evenings from time to time so do keep an eye on the website for details: www.symondsburykitchen.com

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Every Mum deserves rewarding after all the hard work they do for us all year round, so as a way of saying thank you, why not purchase a voucher as a present, so that your Mum can choose from a range of treatments which are carried out at Belle Vere.

Laura and Kim, experienced and professionally trained Beauty Therapists,

will extend a warm welcome to you in their modern salon, which is situated at

3 Royal Mews, Princes Street, Dorchester, just up the road from Argos, on the opposite side.

Why not pay Belle Vere a visit and pamper your Mum, or buy gift vouchers for any other special occasion that may be coming up? The Salon is offering a March special which would make the perfect gift for Mother's Day.

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BEAMINSTER Flowers is under new management – but this won't affect the bespoke, friendly service you've become used to, as the new owner is Helen Stebbings NDF, who has been the Senior Florist there for the past three years.

Helen has over 20 years experience as a highly qualified florist, and can boast to have won an award at the coveted Chelsea Flower Show amongst other things, such as designing wedding flowers for use in the spectacular St Paul's Cathedral in London.

Some of you may remember her as 'Bluebell', from when, at the age of just 21, she successfully built up a business as a newly qualified florist in Charmouth. Helen put her career on hold whilst she had very young children, but now is very much back, and as she still lives in the Charmouth area, is also able to serve towns and villages much further afield than Beaminster itself.

'Beaminster Flowers' is purposely not a member of a large relay service, such as Interflora, which allows it complete freedom in design, and therefore every single order can be tailored to the individual's needs, giving superb value for money.

With Mothering Sunday just around the corner, and the wedding season approaching fast, pop in to see what Beaminster Flowers has to offer, or phone Helen on 01308 863173 with any enquiries.

"Beaminster flowers – the complete, individual service for all your floral requirements."

Mum's the word

SOMETIMES it's hard to put into words what your mum means to you. So say it with flowers, fashion or pampering, in the form of beautifying indulgences.

Raise the stakes with a present to surprise her on Mothering Sunday. If you fall back on the same old gift idea, think outside the box with these beauty marvels.

If you usually buy her flowers...

Bouquet fans can breathe in their favourite scent with a product that won't wilt after a week.

• Bring her a bunch of roses in a bottle with Jurlique's Sensorial Roses Replenishing Collection. The floral skincare duo includes Rose Body Oil and Rosewater Balancing Mist, £42 *(www.jurlique.co.uk)*.

• With a bloom for a lid and a box scattered with petals, Marks & Spencer's Florentyna is a mixed bouquet. The eau de toilette is a classic floral with top notes of gardenia, blended with jasmine, orange blossom and lily of the valley, £12.50 *(www.marksandspencer.com)*.

• If you can't bring back Tulips from Amsterdam, visit Lush and pick out a bright Mum Tulip. The reusable Bubble Bar includes a blend of ylang ylang, jasmine and clary sage oils to aid relaxation, £5.25 each *(www.lush.co.uk)*.

If you usually buy her chocolates...

Sweet teeth can be appeased, minus the calories, with products that are gorgeously gooey.

• You don't have to wait for Wimbledon to bring your mum strawberries and cream. Baylis & Harding's Limited Edition Strawberries & Cream mesh bag gift set includes four super-sweet toiletries, £8 *(Tesco stores)*.

• Domestic goddesses will love Molton Brown's Rhubarb & Rose Trio that's reminiscent of summer puddings, with

rhubarb extract and zesty aromas. There's a full-size Hand Wash and Hand Lotion for the kitchen and mini hand cream for when she's on the go, £40 *(www.moltonbrown.co.uk)*.

• For sugar and spice and all things nice, indulge your mother with Origins' Love Me Ginger. Help her relax with the trio of scent-sational body treatments, including Ginger Souffle, £30 *(www.origins.co.uk)*.

If you usually buy her a spa break...

Pamper fiends can kick back in their own bathroom with luxury spa-inspired gift sets.

• Give your mum your heart - packed with Sanctuary pamper treats. The limited edition With Love illustrated heart-shaped gift box includes 10 luxury Sanctuary Spa products, £22 *(Boots)*.

• For a top-to-toe spa experience without the treatment bed, gift mum Champneys' Spa Indulgence Best of Spa Deluxe Gift. Five unwind essentials are housed in a vanity case, £9.50 *(Boots)*.

• New mums deserve time away from baby booties to put their own feet up. Love Boo's Luxury Mummy Spa Kit has everything required for total bathroom lockdown, £39.99 *(www.loveboo.com)*.

Lavender Blue

Treat your Mum this Mother's Day

LAVENDER Blue's fully trained, professional florists are on hand to give you advice on the perfect bouquet for your Mum and are able to make up bespoke designs exactly to your requirements should you have something special in mind.

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With Mother's Day in mind, Lavender Blue are offering a free vase with hand tied bouquets over £30, an offer not to be missed!

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The original butchers on Coombe Street in Lyme Regis closed after Mr Pattimore senior retired from shop 8 years ago. Son Christopher and daughter in law Debbie then took over the butchers shop in Charmouth in 2006.

Chris and his wife Debbie pride themselves on buying and selling local meats and produce, and are pleased to announce that they will soon be stockists of Gotland Lamb from Whitehall Farm, Honiton.

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THE seventh **National Butchers' Week**, which takes place between Monday, March 24th, and Sunday, March 30th, is launching a new campaign to teach the Internet generation how to shop for meat.

The leading industry magazine Meat Trades Journal, which organises the Week with the support of key industry sponsors, is using the occasion to create an online 'Idiot's Guide to the Butcher's Shop' to help young people pluck up the courage to pay their high street butcher a visit.

The annual event will also be highlighting the unique service provided by butcher's shops including their many unusual, exciting and often cheap cuts of meat which people simply can't find in their local supermarket, as well as showing customers how to cook them.

The measures are among a number taking place nationwide throughout the Week, which promises to be bigger and better than ever with butchers, schools and consumers all set to take part.

Dozens of special recipes to try out before, during and after National Butchers' Week - all celebrating the UK's rich heritage as a nation of meat lovers - can be found on this site.

Thousands of butchers throughout the country will also be holding special events throughout the Week, ranging from taster sessions aimed at enticing young people to sausage making demonstrations, which shoppers can take part in by dropping in at their local butcher.

If your planning something for **National Butchers' Week**, then drop us a line and let us know by contacting the editor of Meat Trades Journal, Ed Bedington on 01293 846567, or email him on ed.bedington@wrbm.com .

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#100HEALTHYdays

Because surely *anyone* can do *anything* for 100 days…

BRIDPORT Leisure Centre would like to introduce you to Katrina Corner... the local primary school teacher with a newly found healthy attitude to life and a mind-over-matter theory to prove!

Reflecting on a string of 'diet starts on Monday' disasters, that had led to steady weight gain and declining energy levels, Katrina decided to make some big changes to her busy lifestyle.

Posting a simple 'before' photograph on Facebook was her first step towards making a private aspiration a public reality.

Rather than try, yet again, to miraculously change her diet and exercise patterns overnight... Katrina resolved that instead, she would just focus on making small healthy changes and try to maintain them for 100 days.

By breaking down the overwhelming task of 'changing her lifestyle forever' Katrina felt she had a better chance of sticking to her plan.

Thinking that she needed a helping hand to kick-start the challenge, Katrina took the plunge and decided to approach Nicole Attrill, one of our talented personal trainers here at Bridport Leisure Centre.

They talked through a new healthy eating plan and discussed adding weight training to her gym routine.

So, armed with an inspiring shopping list and bags of motivation, Katrina began her mission.

Setting out to prove that a mind-over-matter attitude would win the war with her fluctuating weight has ensured that Katrina's quest has been far from boring!

Since starting her #100HEALTHY days she has expanded her exercise regime to include Yoga, Pilates and Kettlebell classes as well as a weekly personal training session in the gym with Nicole.

And it doesn't end there – this lady is full of fun and colour. Beaming with energy for life and glowing with health she has been making each day exciting by trying out new activities along the way.

Paddleboarding in Lyme Regis, wheelchair basketball at her school and joining the local beginners running group, to name but a few.

Her new and colourful culinary delights have included healthy banana and egg pancakes with coconut blossom nectar, guilt free ice cream, baked avocado eggs, Thai coconut salmon and many more delicious dishes that will make your mouth water.

Having committed to this new healthy eating plan and exercise routine, by Day 25 Katrina had lost an impressive 8cm from her chest, 8cm from her waist and 4cm from her hips.

When taking stock of her progress at the quarter waypoint she posted: "The biggest change I've felt has been in my attitude... I've never really stuck at something this long as I've always set myself up for a fall... The latest unmaintainable diet craze or an unachievable exercise plan would always end up in a bottle of wine and a high calorie carb fest the following Friday night.

"In undertaking this challenge I've been motivated by taking small steps, changing things along the way and enjoying spring-cleaning my lifestyle because... I truly believe, and am on my way to proving, that... *anyone* can do *anything* for 100 days!"

Early 5:45am starts, sweat and tears have been part of her honest journey so far, but with the spring sunshine out and a lifestyle mission to complete there's no stopping Katrina.

● KATRINA is now on Day 43 and can be followed via her Facebook page 100HEALTHYdays at www.facebook.com/pages/100HEALTHYdays, which has received 631 'likes' so far.

Cheer her on, check out her delicious healthy recipes and enjoy following her inspiring journal of healthy living locally.

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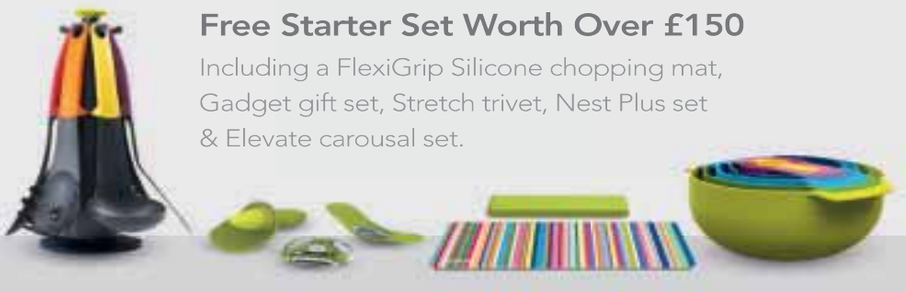

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Richard would like to thank everyone who has been supportive in making the business a success even after unfortunate events.

For any more information please call 01308 862261 or pop in and have a chat. The shop at Unit 1 Lynden Way, The Square, Beaminster, Dorset, DT8 3AX is open 10am - 5pm Monday – Saturday.

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Phil's Place

GO ON, head into that arcade, past Pets N' Pics to the right, and THEN on the Left you'll spot none other than Phil's Place.

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Up two small steps, admire the window full of beautiful fused glass bowls, pendants & sun-catchers in gorgeous designs by glass artist Gillian Hulse, then discover a further window of bespoke letter carving in stone by Phil Brown.

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DODGY HEADLINE BRIDPORT'S FIRST MUSIC FESTIVAL

Jurassic Fields Music Festival takes place this July

POWER pop rock trio Dodgy who rose to prominence during the Britpop era of the 1990s are to headline Bridport's first music festival this summer.

The Jurassic Fields Music Festival which takes place at Asker Meadows on Saturday July 12th is a daylong not for profit event that will not only feature a number of musical performances, but will also include a comedy stage and lots of events for the family including a fun fair and children's area.

As well as Dodgy who had hits with "Staying Out for the Summer", "If You're Thinking of Me", and "Good Enough" who will feature on the main stage, Weymouth band The Leggomen who have developed a large set list with a blend of modern pop & rock as well as older classic songs will headline the acoustic stage.

Other bands who will be appearing include Jonathan Cotton, The Transitions, Vanilla Radio, The Mutter Slater Band, Funky Munks, The Rising, Sam Rich, Daisy Wardle, Peter James Milson, Mr B the Gentlemen Rhymer, Shelby's Elbows and Peter Crawford.

To find out more about the bands playing as well as links to their music you can follow the following link on the events brand new webpage: jurassicfields.com/band-biographies/.

Topping the bill on the comedy stage is Joel Dommett who was the face of MTV in 2012 and presented their daily news bulletins.

He also worked on the live new Channel 4 after show, Live in Chelsea, How to Survive a Disaster Movie (Channel 5) and the hugely successful Impractical Jokers (BBC3).

He is one of the fastest rising stars on the UK comedy circuit having gained rave reviews for his debut solo Edinburgh show, Neon Hero, in 2011 and second show 'Nunchuck Silver Medallist 2002' in 2012 and has since performed stand up on Russell Howard's Good News on BBC Three.

HEADLINERS | Dodgy

The festival will feature local talent as well as up and coming bands from around the South West as well as a number of food and clothing stalls.

Daniel Broom, one of the organisers with Scott Morris said: "The festival is aimed at being a community event for all the family and is not for profit. Eighty percent of any profit generated from this year's event will be re-invested to hopefully improve and expand next year's.

"The other 20 per cent will split equally between local music projects in and around West Dorset and a local charity or club chosen by the committee which we are planning to establish.

"For the first year this will be donated to Bridport Football Club in recognition of their support of the festival at its early stages."

The festival will run from 10am until 11pm with a continuous flow of music throughout the day.

"The two stages will complement each other to allow a continuous flow of music throughout the day, and will consist of mainly local bands with Dodgy headlining on the main stage to close the festival.

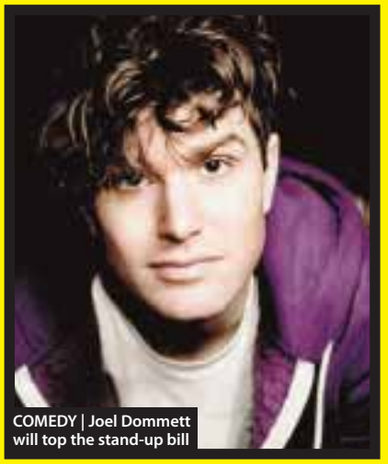
"We will be running various fundraising events in the run-up to the festival and hopefully hosting a competition giving a local winner from an open mic night the chance to perform on one of the stages.

"As well as the music we will be hosting a comedy cavern in the marquee bar. There will be a children's area with various entertainment and workshops taking place to keep them occupied throughout the day as well as a fun fair, together with a number of food stalls as well as local stall holders selling their goods."

The organisers have had superb support form a number of local businesses and organisations that have sponsored the festival.

Mr Broom added: "We are extremely grateful to all our sponsors who have supported us in what is a community event. It is something that has been missing from West Dorset, and we hope that we can help fill it."

Tickets are on sale now and can be obtained from Bridport, Sherborne, Dorchester or Lyme Regis Tourist Information Offices, or you can also call 01308 424901 or visit the website at http://www.jurassicfields.com.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TOP TRUMPETER | Enrico Tomasso

Two new recruits for Lyme Regis Operatic Society's *Mame*

LYME Regis Operatic Society has two new young recruits who auditioned to take part in the forthcoming production of "Mame" at the Marine Theatre in May. Pictured here with Nicky Sweetland, who will be playing the lead role, Alfie Bullmore (above, right) and Anthony Duncan (left) both attend Woodroffe School, having moved from Salisbury and Hertfordshire respectively roughly 18 months ago.

Alfie, the taller but younger of the two, has taken part in the Mayflower production of "Evita", through Stagecoach. He attended the Shanty Theatre Summer School here in 2012 and the Dorchester Theatre School last summer. He has also performed a streetdance following workshops and classes with Bournemouth Dance Studio.

Anthony has taken part in the West End production of "The Wizard of Oz" as a Munchkin! Now a member of Lyme Youth Theatre, Anthony has taken part in local fundraising shows and school productions such as "Bugsy" and the school cabaret in which he performed a piece from the musical "Billy Elliott". He is also currently rehearsing for a performance at the Sadlers Wells Theatre with Skye Dance Group in Axminster.

Both boys are enjoying rehearsals with the cast of '*Mame*' and have fitted in with enthusiasm. They will share the role with three performances each playing Patrick Dennis, the 10-year old orphaned nephew of the New York socialite Mame Dennis. She brings the boy up in a most unconventional manner with wild parties and gin parlours until the Wall Street Crash wipes her out. Several lost jobs later, she meets millionaire Beauregard Burnside (Dan Edwards) whom she marries and tours the world on honeymoon. Sadly, he manages to fall off the Matterhorn fatally, and Mame returns to New York to a grown-up nephew who needs her guidance. Also requiring direction of a different kind, is Agnes Gooch (Kelly Apps) - the frumpy nanny to Patrick - which Mame and her soul mate, Vera Charles (Tracey Wakeling) attend to with gusto.

An hilarious show, it is a fast moving extravaganza with plenty of song and dance for the chorus ~ choreographed by Rachel Worsley. Set in the 1920/30s during the prohibition and moving through to 1946, this story has given our wardrobe mistress, Maureen Yell, more than her fair share of headaches with double, or even treble, the costumes for each performer in the relevant eras. Nick Lawrence, hard-working Musical Director and Director, has also had his work cut out with 25 named characters and 10 unnamed characters in the show - this is his 18th production for LROS and he rises to the challenge every time!

Evening performances will commence at 7.15pm to make sure our youngsters finish on time and tickets will be on sale on April 7th at Fortnam Smith & Banwell, priced at £12 each with concessions for under 16s at £5. Also, for each block of ten seats sold goes one free ticket for the Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evening performances. The Saturday matinee will start at 2.30pm.

London Jazz Festival comes to Bridport for a Family Friendly Daytime Show!

PREMIERED at the EFG London Jazz Festival, and fresh off the back of their 2014 debut performance at Sheffield City Hall, three more dates are announced for the brilliant Jazz All Stars family friendly daytime show.

Join the fabulous line-up featuring the brilliant vocals of jazz superstar Natalie Williams and some of the UK's finest jazz musicians in a fun-filled family concert. They will lead you through best-loved jazz classics and give a jazz twist to some children's film favourites including Disney classic The Jungle Book, The Wizard of Oz, The Flintstones and The Sound of Music.

This one-hour concert is a great introduction to jazz music for children aged 5-11 years and their families.

Lead singer of the Ronnie Scott's All Stars, Natalie Williams is an essential fixture in UK music and has performed with the likes of Jamie Cullum, Emeli Sandé, Lalah Hathaway and many more. Natalie tours extensively around the globe performing at a number of the world's leading live music events such as the renowned London Jazz Festival, Glastonbury, the Diamond Jubilee Pageant and most recently the BBC Proms – where she performed at the Royal Albert Hall with Laura Mvula and Maverick Sabre.

THe Jazz All Stars featuring Natalie Williams will perform at Electric Palace, Bridport on Saturday, March 29th. Doors open 2pm, and the show starts at 3pm. Tickets are £7 adults, £5 Children (+booking fee) in advance from Bridport TIC: 01308 424901 and seetickets.com

JAZZ STAR | Natalie Williams

TURNING TIMES

New collaboration at Arts Centre Story Café

STORYTELLER Jane Flood, harpist Martin Solomon and singer Dymphna Skehill have created a new collaboration for their Story Café performance at Bridport Arts Centre on Friday, March 21st.

Word, music and voice wrap around each other as these three fantastic performers bring an exploration of the changes that happen at the time of the Vernal Equinox. Using story, song and harp, they will evoke and challenge the great whirling wheel of time, the dance of life and the small questions that leave us spinning. There will be laughs, wry smiles and maybe a few furrowed brows but the evening will leave you heart-warmed, content and thoughtful.

Their collaboration has been described as "like being wrapped in the softest velvet and rocked gently … Jane's eloquent wordsmithing, teamed up with Martin's exquisite harp playing and Dymphna's sultry voice, was as rich a tapestry of images and sound as one could wish for".

Doors open at 7pm and the storytelling begins at 7.30pm. The evening is suitable for adults and older children. Tickets are £7 / £6 members / £5 concessions available from Bridport Arts Centre box office 01308 424204 and via the website www.bridport-arts.com

Church concert by Organ Scholar

THE Friends of Beaminster Festival continue the theme of supporting young performers in St Mary's Church, Beaminster on Saturday, April 5th at 3pm, with a recital on the Skrabl organ by Glen Dempsey. Glen is currently Organ Scholar at St George's Chapel Windsor and has recently won the Organ Scholarship to St John's College Cambridge.

At the age of fourteen he conducted Handel's Messiah when he was a student at the Purcell School.

He is already in demand as an organist,pianist and conductor as well as singing in the Rodolfus Choir.He also accompanies the Windsor and Eton Choral Society and the Eton Choral Society at Eton College.

Glen has a particular love of music from the Baroque period and his specially chosen programme to suite the Beaminster organ will include pieces by Bach, Mendelssohn and Schumann.

Tickets for this concert at £12 are available from The Yarn Barton Centre, Fleet Street, Beaminster Tel 01308 862715, and Bridport Music, 33a South Street, Bridport, tel 01308 424707, or on the door.

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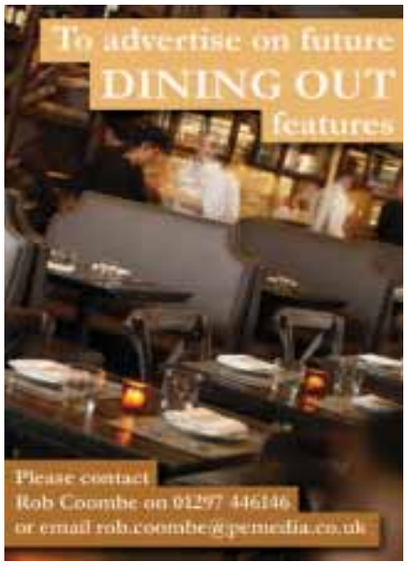

New **ellipse** – West Bay's New Bistro and Bar

ellipse in West Bay has just been transformed and given a new, contemporary look with a striking new bar at the heart of it.

The bar lights the whole restaurant, and with draft beers, real ale, and a new wine list, customers are more than welcome to come in just for a drink. The new bar is uniquely designed with an extra large surface, perfect to eat at, or to just sit and chat with friends over a drink.

ellipse still pride themselves on serving authentic Italian food, the way it would be cooked in Italy. Everything is made fresh, in house, from good quality local ingredients including the pizza dough. Away from the new bar there are still plenty of tables that boast stunning panoramic views of Lyme Bay through glass walls, which arch around from the east to the south cliff. Sunsets can be truly spectacular, setting over Lyme Bay, flooding the interior with golden light. No other building in West Bay has such truly stunning views.

Despite having moved away from being a café and now being purely a bistro and bar, the new ellipse is still serving coffees, and fresh baked pastries every morning with a selection of home made cakes that are also available in the afternoon. In the new Bistro you will also now be greeted with table service, but still have the same relaxed, informal atmosphere.

The seafront location not only boasts stunning panoramic views, but also al-fresco dining which can be enjoyed through the warmer months. Pop in and have a look for yourselves and sample the wonderful atmosphere, food, and drinks that ellipse has to offer, while taking in the breathtaking surroundings.

From this week ellipse will also be open Friday and Saturday evenings for meals and drinks, the kitchen closes at 9pm but the bar stays open to 11pm. Table reservations are being taken now.

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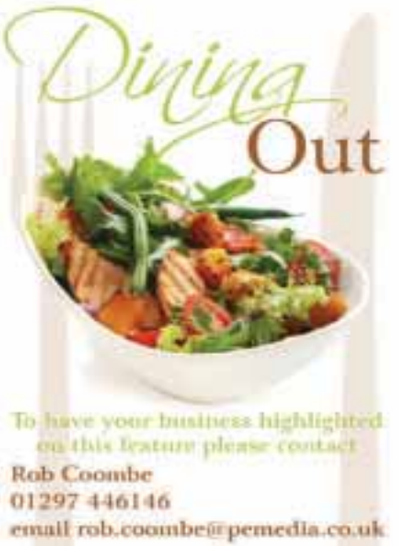

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O'Hooley & Tidow Return to Bridport with New Album

THE wonderful O'Hooley & Tidow are coming to Bridport on Saturday, March 29th, at 8pm. The Yorkshire duo, who were personally invited to play Glastonbury by Billy Bragg, will be performing from their acclaimed new album *The Hum*.

Belinda O'Hooley and Heidi Tidow earned a reputation for being a must-see act because of their stunning and delightfully unconventional, emotionally charged performances.

Their second album The Fragile was nominated for 'Best Duo' in the 2013 BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards, with The Guardian hailing them as 'The Best Act of Cambridge Folk Festival'. As well as high praise for their beautiful, interweaving harmonies and sublime musicality, they are acknowledged as one of the strongest songwriting partnerships on the contemporary folk scene.

New album The Hum, reveals songs about the strength of migrating people, the oppressed and alienated. Produced by Mercury-nominated Gerry Diver, it is defiant and political with undercurrents of optimism.

Belinda and Heidi's powerful thought provoking and deeply moving performances are infused with an honesty and empathy that will disarm even the hardest of heart.

The album has received much critical acclaim and this is an opportunity to see confident musicians growing their reputation. Don't miss them.

O'Hooley & Tidow play at Bridport Arts Centre on Saturday, March 29th at 8pm. Tickets are £10, £9 members, £7 Concessions. 20 tickets priced at £3 (advance) have been saved for people in receipt of benefits. Tickets are available from the Box office 01308 424204 or online at www.bridport-arts.com

Are you a lucky ticket holder for Las Vegas Cabaret with Elton John?

TICKETS are selling well for Elton John's new Las Vegas show coming to the Electric Palace, and Elton John has offered to give free copies of his new CD and posters to thank audiences across the UK for coming along. There will be at least 10 lucky ticket holders drawn from a hat before the screening of Elton John's: Million Dollar Piano. Tickets are available from the Bridport TIC as well as seetickets.com.

Elton John's residency at Caesars Palace was never going to be a restrained, low-key affair. But no one was quite prepared for just how amazing his show would turn out to be. Its centrepiece is the breathtaking eponymous piano. Specially created by Yamaha, this magnificent feat of engineering weighs in at nearly 3,200 pounds and features more than 68 LED video screens!

The Electric Palace have made room for a dance floor to encourage dancing along to some of Elton's classic dance tracks such as 'Crocodile Rock' and 'I'm Still Standing'. Seating for the event will be 'cabaret style' with a drinks service to your table to make it a special evening.

More information about this special musical event can be found at www.electricpalace.org.uk

The screening of Elton John's Caesar Palace performance takes place on Saturday, March 22nd. Doors open 7pm, and the show starts 8pm. Tickets are £10.50+bf in advance.

ROCKET MAN | Elton John

From Rod Stewart to the Bolshoi

THE Gateway in Seaton once again has an exciting and diverse line-up of upcoming shows.

The voice, the look, the charisma – ***Paul Metcalfe's Rod Stewart Tribute Act*** has it all!

Paul is surely the finest Rod Stewart soundalike in the UK, and is back at The Gateway for a second time due to popular demand. Paul's Rod Stewart Tribute Act involves the same swaggering showmanship, audience participation and sheer sense of fun that has made Rod Stewart one of the most popular performers of all time. Paul Metcalfe performs at The Gateway on Saturday, March 29th, with doors opening 7.30pm. Tickets £12 in advance, £15 on the door.

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Although no one has ever seen him, the misdeeds of bandit ***Marco Spada*** are notorious. Even his lovely daughter, Angela, has no idea of Spada's secret double life. He's raised her in his castle lair, while conducting his brazen plundering right under the nose of the Governor. Angela, meanwhile, has become romantically obsessed with Prince Frederici. But she's distraught to learn that he is already betrothed to Marchesa Sampietri – the Governor's daughter!

Nineteenth century French composer Daniel François Esprit Auber's rarely performed ballet in three acts has been recreated specially for the Bolshoi by choreographer Pierre Lacotte. This glorious production is both technically and dramatically demanding. It features complex choreography, lead roles created for each of the five principals, several changes in scenery, and the participation of nearly all the Corps de Ballet. Marco Spada will be screened on Sunday, March 30th. Tickets £15 advance and £17.50 on door.

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Anger, Betrayal, and the chance that true love could actually conquer all. It could only be the greatest love story of all time, ***Romeo & Juliet***.

Shakespeare's tragic tale of two star-crossed lovers has captured the imaginations of generations of theatregoers, and director David Leveaux's revival is a provocative production with a modern, urban vibe.

Orlando Bloom makes an impressive Broadway debut as Romeo and Condola Rashad is a lovely complement to him, appearing devoted, pure and wide-eyed.

Romeo and Juliet is a striking piece of theatre, and the universality of the theme never grows old: finding love, keeping love, the expense of love and, ultimately, the triumph of love over hate. Staged on Broadway for the first time in 36 years, director David Leveaux brings a dynamic energy and contemporary setting to his interpretation of this eternally tragic tale of star-crossed lovers. With 2014 marking the 450th anniversary of Shakespeare's birth, Broadway's Romeo and Juliet will appeal both to the regular theatre-goer and those coming to Shakespeare for the very first time. Romeo & Juliet will be shown on Tuesday, April 1st. Tickets £12.50 advance and £15.00 on door. Doors open 6pm, performance starts 7pm.

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Puccini's ***La Bohème*** is the moving story of young love, and the most performed opera in Met history - with good reason. Maija Kovalevska, Anita Hartig, and Barbara Frittoli star as the frail Mimì in Franco Zeffirelli's classic production, with Joseph Calleja and Vittorio Grigolo sharing the role of her passionate lover, Rodolfo.

La Bohèrme will be show on Sunday, April 6th. Doors open 3pm, performance starts 4pm. Tickets £15 in advance and £17.50 on the door.

Tickets for all the events are available from the Town Hall box office tel: 01297 625699

Grease is the word for WOW

WOW YMT have successfully contracted the musical *Grease* for it's annual Spring production at the Pavilion Theatre Weymouth.

This production is being Directed and Choreographed by Martine Burt who was herself a former WOW member. Martine now a professional Director/Choreographer has worked with WOW on several productions now and recently has been awarded, by NODA South West(The National Operatic and Dramatic Association), a trophy for 'Outstanding Choreography' in the 'WOW SHOW' in 2013. Martine is being assisted by Paul Jones a fully trained dancer himself. Heather Reed is Musical Director and will be conducting the orchestra.

The show has only recently been released for Amateur performances and does have a very high budget, therefore WOW is looking at a cost of £30k for the production! The last time that WOW performed *Grease* was in 1990 when they played to full houses. Obviously they are hoping to repeat this!

Martine saw the WOW production back in 1990 and consequently decided to audition and join WOW as a result of this. How ironic it is that here she is now directing *Grease* for WOW!

Grease was first produced in 1971 with music by Jim Jacobs and Warren Casey. The musical set in 1959, at fictional Rydell High School, follows ten working-class teenagers as they navigate the complexities of love. The score attempts to recreate the sounds of early rock n' roll. *Grease* was first performed in Chicago in 1971 from there it has been successful on both stage and screen running as one of the longest in Broadway history. It went on to become a West End hit and a hugely successful film. It remains Broadway's 15th longest-running show.

The recent West End production has seen two former WOW members, Kerry Winter and Chloe Brooks (now Tweed) performing on separate occasions and both sharing the same roll ironically

The cast, once again, has been selected from the very talented youngsters who have been enjoying a great time at rehearsal. Callum Heinrich and Imogen Carter head the cast as Danny and Sandy both playing leading roles for the first time

The music contains several well known songs, which the audience will probably want to sing along to such as, *'Summer Nights', 'Greased Lightening', 'Shakin' at The High School Hop', 'Hopelessly Devoted to You', 'We Go Together', 'Born To Hand jive', 'There Are Worse Things I Could Do'*, and *'You're the One That I want'*.

The production is from April 9th-12th at the Pavilion Theatre, and tickets can be obtained either on-line www.weymouthpavilion.co.uk. or by ringing the Box Office on 783225. Pre-show meals are also bookable through the Box Office.

Seats are from £11.50 to £14.00, with concessions of £11.50 for the Wednesday night and Saturday Matinee.

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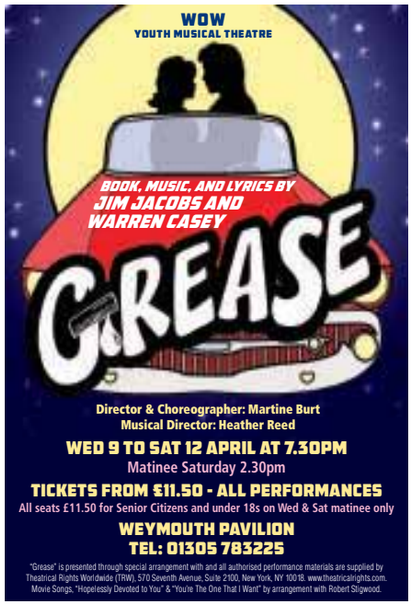

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Friday, Mar 21st - Thursday, Mar 27th
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Mr Peabody & Sherman [U]
Sat & Sun: 13.00

Tinker Bell & The Pirate Fairy [U]
Sat & Sun: 15.20

Captain America: The Winter Soldier [PG] Wed & Thu: 20.00

Majid [12A] Thu: 10.30am

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Sat & Sun: 11.35, 13.45, 17.40, 20.30

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Fri: 13.30, 16.00, 18.30, 21.05
Sat: 14.05, 18.30, 21.05
Sun: 13.30, 18.15, 21.05
Mon, Tue, Thu: 13.15, 15.45, 18.15, 21.05, Wed: 15.45, 18.15

The Grand Budapest Hotel [15]
Fri, Mon-Wed: 12.45, 15.05, 17.25, 19.45, Sat & Sun: 17.25, 19.45

The Lego Movie [U]
Fri, Mon, Tue: 16.00
Sat: 11.45, 12.45, 15.05
Sun: 11.00, 12.45, 15.05, 16.05
Wed: 11.00, 13.20

Non-Stop [12A]
Fri, Mon, Tue: 13.30, 18.20, 20.45
Sat: 21.00, Sun: 18.25, 20.50
Thu: 11.30am

Captain America: The Winter Soldier [12A]
Wed & Thu: 11.30, 12.30, 14.0, 15.00, 17.00, 18.00, 19.30, 20.30, 21.00 (plus Wed: 10.30am)

A Long Way Down [15]
Fri, Mon, Tue, Thu: 12.00, 14.15, 16.30, 18.45, 20.40
Sat & Sun: 16.00, 18.45, 20.40
Wed: 11.30, 18.45, 20.40

The Book Thief [12A]
Fri, Mon, Tue: 15.10, 20.25

Escape From Planet Earth [U]
Sat, Sun: 10.00, 12.00, Wed: 10.30am

Mr Peabody and Sherman [U]
Sat, Sun: 13.50, Wed: 10.15am

Tinker Bell and the Pirate Fairy [U]
Sat: 12.15, Sun: 12.15, 14.05

12 Years A Slave [15]
Fri, Mon, Tue: 12.15

Ride Along [12A]
Fri, Mon, Tue: 18.05

The Monuments Men [12A]
Fri, Mon, Tue: 12.00

Muppets Most Wanted [U]
Sat & Sun: 10.10, 11.10, 12.10, 13.10, 14.10, 15.10, 16.10, 17.10, 19.45
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This week's new cinema releases

LABOR DAY [12A]
DEPRESSED single mum Adele and her son Henry offer a wounded, fearsome man a ride. As police search town for the escaped convict, the mother and son gradually learn his true story as their options become increasingly limited.

Stars Kate Winslet, Josh Brolin and Gattlin Griffith.

A LONG WAY DOWN [15]
FOUR people meet on New Year's Eve and form a surrogate family to help one another weather the difficulties of their lives.

Stars Aaron Paul, Imogen Poots and Rosamund Pike.

ABOUT LAST NIGHT [15]
FOLLOW two couples as they journey from the bar to the bedroom and are eventually put to the test in the real world.

Stars Kevin Hart, Michael Ealy and Regina Hall.

STARRED UP [18]
A TROUBLED and explosively violent teenager is transferred to adult prison where he finally meets his match - a man who also happens to be his father.

Stars Jack O'Connell, Rupert Friend and Ben Mendelsohn.

BLOOD TIES [15]
TWO brothers, on either side of the law, face off over organized crime in Brooklyn during the 1970s.

Stars Clive Owen, Marion Cotillard and Billy Crudup.

Simon & Garfunkel: *Through The Years*

WHEN Simon and Garfunkel met neither could have imagined the career that lay before them.

With timeless hits such as 'Sound of Silence', they remain one of the most popular and internationally acclaimed musical duos.

Written and performed by 'Bookends', this show charts their journey from the first meeting, through the troubled waters and to their re-ignited friendship. Using a unique blend of video clips, audio snippets, imagery and delicate live performances, personal accounts of their rise to fame and famous break-up are intimately revealed.

Of course, their story would be left incomplete without live music, and Bookends don't disappoint in their own renditions. With voices that blend together in an uncanny recreation of the trade mark sound of Simon and Garfunkel,

and backed by a full line-up of musicians, the 'Through the Years' show features songs from every Simon and Garfunkel album such as The Sound Of Silence, Mrs Robinson, The Boxer and the unforgettable Bridge Over Troubled Water.

Bookends have enraptured audiences with their Simon & Garfunkel renditions across the globe. Following a BBC Radio tour the show was described as a "must see" with Bookends being labeled as the most authentic sounding tribute to the music of the American duo- a rare treat for any fan!

Simon and Garfunkel: Through The Years comes to the Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis on Thursday, March 20th. Tickets (£12/£10) are available on 01297 442138 or on www.marinetheatre.com

The show is also a Dorchester Arts Centre on Friday, March 21st. Tickets (£12/£10) for Dorchester are available on 01305 266926 or from the Tourist Information Centre on 01305 267992 or online from www.dorchesterarts.org.uk

Blues master Papa George returns to Dorchester Arts Centre

DORCHESTER Arts are delighted to welcome back 'Master of Blues' Papa George on Saturday, March 22nd as part of the DA Blues series. Recognised as one of the finest guitarists and vocalists in the field, he has recently been inducted into the Blues Hall of Fame and is joined by Tom Compton and Peter Stroud on drums and bass.

Tickets cost £13 or £6.50* in advance, or £14 and £7 on the door (senior citizens £11 advance, £12 door)

Tickets for Dorchester Arts Centre are available from the box office on 01305 266926 or Tourist Information Office 01305 267992 or online from www.dorchesterarts.org.uk

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RIP-ROARING COMEDY FROM CLOS

CHARD Light Operatic Society are staging "A Funny Thing Happened On The Way To The Forum" at The Guildhall, Chard from March 27th – 29th. With music and lyrics by Stephen Sondheim, this hilarious romp was the inspiration for 'Up Pompeii', the hit 70s comedy starring Frankie Howerd.

It tells the bawdy story of the lying, cheating slave Pseudolus and his attempts to win his freedom by helping his young master, Hero to woo Philia, the girl next door. Only one problem: the virgin Philia has already been sold to a far more powerful man!

With a talented cast, a host of toe-tapping songs and a plot that includes all the elements of the classic farce there is something for everyone; audiences can look forward to serious satire, outrageous puns and unbelievable cases of mistaken identity as well as voluptuous courtesans, uproarious funerals and, of course, lots of chases.

Performances start at 7.30 nightly on Thursday 27th, Friday 28th and Saturday 29th March with a matinée on Saturday at 2.30pm and tickets for the show are on sale now at Barron's, Holyrood Street, Chard.

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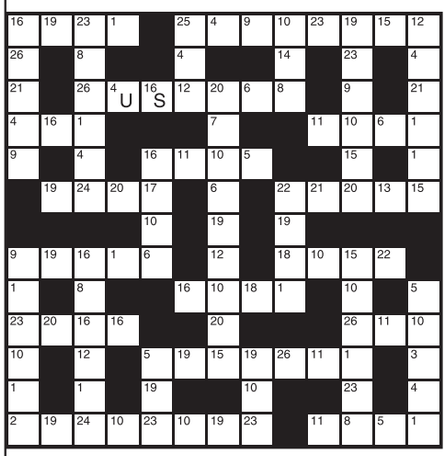

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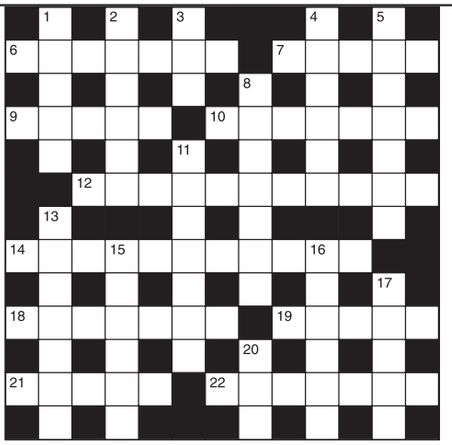
Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.



Cryptic Clues:

Across

6. He decides to make a rarebit (7)
7. Soft melodies for couples (5)
9. Appears to make sound joints (5)
10. He's nice and foreign (7)
12. Intelligence in the making (11)
14. It won't keep you fully occupied (4-4,3)
18. One needs a couple of rings to get this number (7)
19. Turner writes articles in French and English (5)
21. Separate verse form (5)
22. His initial confusion was amusing (7)

Down

1. In a small way you'll find me prepared to fight (5)
2. He may fly from Marian (6)
3. Carve a name, we hear (3)
4. Edible wood? (6)
5. Don't stop, although a person's upset (5,2)
8. My niche, a cleft in a cliff? (7)
11. A fir-cone, perhaps, seen in the wood (7)
13. Greetings that affect us least (7)
15. I tried a more orderly arrangement (6)
16. A speaker who is skilled at splitting alternatives (6)
17. What he does is appropriate (5)
20. Fit for a little physical training (3)

Quick Clues:

Across

6. Watery (7)
7. Narrative (5)
9. Devoutness (5)
10. Advent (7)
12. Incitement (11)
14. Disbelief (11)
18. Clearness (7)
19. Amusing (5)
21. Confuse (5)
22. Aid (7)

Down

1. Fit out (5)
2. Improved (6)
3. Owing (3)
4. Rigorous (6)
5. Producer (7)
8. Small thorn (7)
11. Greed (7)
13. Contain (7)
15. Seldom (6)
16. Three times (6)
17. Mock (5)
20. Shed (3)

Sudoku

	1	3			6		2	
8	7		5		4			6
				8		1		
9	5		1					
	8	4		3		7	6	
					5		1	9
				6				
	9	8	4		7		3	1
	2					6	7	

Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

7	6	3	1	9	8	2	5	4
4	9	2	3	6	5	1	7	8
8	5	1	2	4	7	6	3	9
5	4	8	9	7	6	3	2	1
9	1	6	5	3	2	8	4	7
3	2	7	4	8	1	5	9	6
1	3	9	6	2	4	7	8	5
6	8	4	7	5	3	9	1	2
2	7	5	8	1	9	4	6	3

LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS: CRYPTIC - Across: 1 Detonation; 7 Aroma; 8 Toddler; 10 Long shot; 11 Harp; 13 Recipe; 15 Damsel; 17 Aces; 18 Reserved; 21 Earnest; 22 Dense; 23 By and large. Down: 1 Drown; 2 Transept; 3 Notion; 4 To-do; 5 Orleans; 6 Tailor-made; 9 Rope ladder; 12 Lavender; 14 Clearly; 16 Dental; 19 Venue; 20 Lean. QUICK - Across: 1 Particular; 7 Aired; 8 Special; 10 Dismayed; 11 Ring; 13 Employ; 15 Street; 17 Drop; 18 Well-do-to; 21 Diploma; 22 Avers; 23 Prospectus. Down: 1 Parts; 2 Radiator; 3 Instep; 4 Used; 5 Asinine; 6 Hard-headed; 9 Lighthouse; 12 Stalwart; 14 Prosper; 16 Relate; 19 Omens; 20 Toss.

View 2 Diary Dates

WEDNESDAY MARCH 19TH

DORCHESTER: Zum will play Gypsy Tango music from Argentina and Eastern Europe, at Dorset County Museum. Plus original compositions by violinist David Summerhayes. Tickets in advance from the Museum or on the door. £12 adults £2 students.

MARTINSTOWN: Chair Based Exercises for the older person 11.15am - 12.30pm at Martinstown Village Hall. £5 per class. All Welcome. A nice exercise with strengthening & stretching and lots of fun. For more details call 01308 426390 or 07900 864886.

THURSDAY MARCH 20TH

CHIDEOCK: Bingo at the village hall. Eyes down 7.30pm.

DORCHESTER: Bernardo plays Continental Guitar at No.6 Restaurant, North Square DT1 1HY. From 7.30-10.30pm. For more details call 01305 267679. Bookings Only.

FRIDAY MARCH 21ST

BROADMAYNE: Market 2-3.30pm, St Martin's Community Hall, (Next to the Church),Cakes, Preserves, Raffle, Craft, Plants, Bric-a-brac, books, Jigsaws, Cards, Local Pork, Sausages and Eggs, Local Watercress, Plants from a local Nursery and a chance to sit and chat with a cup of tea or coffee. All proceeds to St Martin's Community Hall. For further information please contact Eleanor Piper 01305 853765.

WEYMOUTH: Monthly meeting Weymouth & Portland U3A. Speaker Bob Hall 'Adventures, Antics & Confessions of a Rural Meter Man'. At St Aldhelm's Church Centre, Spa Road from 10am.

DORCHESTER: R.S.P.B. group will give a talk titled Gardening for Wildlife by Joy Wallis from the Dorset Wildlife Trust, at St George's Hall, Fordington. She is a well known local speaker. Admission Group members £3, Visitors £3.50 to include coffee and biscuits.

BRIDPORT: Exercise to Music (low impact) 50+. 3pm - 4.30pm at the W.I Hall George Street, West Bay. £5 per class. All Welcome. A good workout (no floor) with lots of fun. For more details call 01308 426390 or 07900 864886.

SATURDAY MARCH 22ND

LODERS, NR BRIDPORT: Bumper Jumble Sale and Coffee Morning/Homemade Cakes. At Loders Village Hall, 10am-12noon. For more details call 01308 456222 or 427210. Fund raising for Loders Young Players

LYME REGIS: 'Swing for Jim' - Three Counties Swing Band at Woodmead Halls from 8pm. For more details visit www.woodmeadhalls.co.uk

BRIDPORT: Bridport Folk Dance Club's Annual Dance, "Miss Mayne's Party", featuring 'Stick the Fiddle' with caller Ray Goodswen. Tickets £6.50. 8-11pm at St Mary's Church House Hall, South Street, Bridport DT6 3NW. Bring your own drinks and a Bring & Share Supper. Contact Jane on 01308 898 002 or Monty on 01308 423 442.

UPLYME: Ballroom, Latin and some Sequence Dancing at the village hall, 8-10.30pm. £4.50 per person in aid of hall funds. For more details call 01297 442439.

WEYMOUTH: Spring Flower Show at Southill. Radipole & Southill Horticultural Society are holding their annual show in their Golden Anniversary Year at Southill Community Centre, Radipole Lane. All visitors are welcome to view the exhibits and enjoy refreshments during the afternoon, between 2.15 and 4pm, when the Mayor & Mayoress will present the trophies. Further details available from Julie or Peter on 01305 772533.

BRIDPORT: Friends of Burton Bradstock School Jumble Sale at the United Reform Church Hall, East Street from 10am-12noon. We will be selling clothes, toys, books, cakes and bric-a-brac. Refreshments will be available. We are currently raising money for the early years outside area and ICT equipment for the school.

SUNDAY MARCH 23RD

WEYMOUTH: Arts & Crafts event at The Riviera Hotel, Bowleaze Coveway. Free entry for visitors, free nearby parking, toilets and baby changing facilties. Children welcome. Food and drink available. Doors open 10am. For more details call 07701 018180.

DORCHESTER: Bernardo plays Continental Guitar, 3-5pm at Durnovaria Wine Bar, 43 South Street DT1 1DH. For more details call 01305 756019.

MONDAY MARCH 24TH

BRIDPORT: Biodanza at Othona. 7.15 for 7.30pm. Monthly drop-in class (2nd and 4th Monday each month). Cost £7 (Concessions available - just ask) Free for Biodanza newbies! For more details call 01308 897 130 or visit www.biodanza-bridport.co.uk

BRIDPORT: Bridport Folk Dance Club at 7.30-9.30 pm in the WI Hall, North Street. No partner or previous experience required. Admission £2. Contact Jane on 01308 898 002 or Monty on 01308 423 442

BRIDPORT: Exercise to Music (low impact) 40+, from 5.45-7pm at the WI Hall, North Street. £5 per class. All welcome. A good workout with lots of fun. For more details call 01308 426390 or 07900 864886

OSMINGTON: Osmington Recorded Music Society meets again at Osmington Village Hall, Shortlake Lane, from 2.15pm. Recital to be given by Joan and Geoff Linton. Plenty of car parking available. Further details from 01305 262121, or email: heather.foster1@btinternet.com

WEYMOUTH: Weymouth Classical Recorded Music Society – Heather Foster will give the programme at the Acorns, Grosvenor Road, Weymouth from 7.30pm. Further details : Tel 779787

TUESDAY MARCH 25TH

BEAMINSTER: Beaminster Camera Club. Anniversary Trophy: 2 entries - 'Images of Dorset', 2 entries - Portraits. At Beaminster Sports Pavilion at 7.30pm.

LYME REGIS: Lyme Regis Society talk by Keith Shaw on 'Monique Bellingham - Lyme's Canadienne'. Keith will talk about the trials and tribulations of her life, her family and how a fur trader's daughter from Indian Territory came to live in Lyme for 30 years and make such a lasting impressions on the town. The meeting takes place at Woodmead Hall at 2.30pm. Entry £1.50 including refreshments. Everyone welcome.

WEDNESDAY MARCH 26TH

MARTINSTOWN: Chair Based Exercises for the older person 11.15am - 12.30pm at Martinstown Village Hall. £5 per class. All Welcome. A nice exercise with strengthening and stretching and lots of fun. For more details call 01308 426390 or 07900 864886.

UPLYME: AGM followed by a talk 'Making the Most of Veg' by Nick Rigden, at Uplyme Village Hall, from 7.30pm. Members free, Non Members £3. Details 01297 444034 or www.ulrhs.wordpress.com. Organised by Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society

THURSDAY MARCH 27TH

CHIDEOCK: Whist at the village hall, from 7.30pm.

FRIDAY MARCH 28TH

LYME REGIS: Lyme Bay Photographic Club meeting, at Woodmead Halls, from 7.30pm. Stephen Banks will give his talk on time-lapse photography including his Bridport by Night and Dorset by Night videos. For more details call 01297 444733 or visit www.lymebayphotographicclub.org

BRIDPORT: Exercise to Music (low impact) 50+. 3pm - 4.30pm at the W.I Hall George Street, West Bay. £5 per class. All Welcome. A good workout (no floor) with lots of fun. For more details call 01308 426390 or 07900 864886.

DORCHESTER: Somerset & Dorset Railway Trust - Dorchester Area Group – Jim Boudreau presents a slide show titled "Britannia to Evening Star - A Standard view" in the Dorset Room, Colliton Club, opposite County Hall, Dorchester, 7.30pm. Admission £2 Further info Tel: 01305 262121

SATURDAY MARCH 29TH

CERNE ABBAS: Captain Thunderbolt Barn Dance Band and caller Angela Laycock at Cerne Abbas Village Hall in Kettle Bridge Lane, 7.30pm. Tickets £7/£20 (family) in advance 07790 126740. Real ale and home-made snacks available.

SALWAY ASH, BRIDPORT: Brit Valley Rotary Club presents Big Band Evening with the Wessex Big Band at Salway Ash Village Hall from 7.30pm. Tickets £10. BYO food and drink. All monies raised towards Rotary Club Charities. Fot tickets and more details call 01308 458911 or email info@thelettingfactory.com

MONDAY MARCH 31ST

BRIDPORT: Exercise to Music (low impact) 40+, from 5.45-7pm at the WI Hall, North Street. £5 per class. All welcome. A good workout with lots of fun. For more details call 01308 426390 or 07900 864886

WEDNESDAY APRIL 2ND

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THURSDAY APRIL 3RD

BRIDPORT: Bridport Electronic Organ Club Concert with Elizabeth Harrison. At United Church Hall, East Street. Doors 7pm, concerts 7.30pm. Membership £4 per year. Concert admission: members £7, visitors £8.

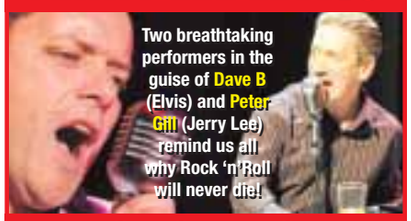
CHIDEOCK: Bingo at the village hall. Eyes down 7.30pm.

FRIDAY APRIL 4TH

BRIDPORT: Exercise to Music (low impact) 50+. 3pm - 4.30pm at the W.I Hall George Street, West Bay. £5 per class. All Welcome. A good workout (no floor) with lots of fun. For more details call 01308 426390 or 07900 864886.

Dance classes

ELVIS VS JERRY LEE LEWIS



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Fine detached barn conversion which lies in the popular village of South Perrott

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The property, which is surprisingly spacious, is arranged over two floors as follows:- Hall, sitting room, dining room/possible bedroom 3/study, large kitchen/breakfast room. On the first floor are two bedrooms and a bathroom.

The property offers an abundance of character including exposed stone work and timber flooring, whilst to the rear is a good size gravelled garden backing onto fields and to the front is parking for two vehicles.

Symonds & Sampson are quoting an asking price of £239,950 for freehold, but serious offers will be considered. You can arrange a viewing by contacting Symonds & Sampson on 01308 863100.

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Rousdon is situated close to Lyme Regis which is famed for its many historic connections and character buildings, and of course, for its well- known Cobb Harbour. As a resort, it is considered quite unspoilt, but has most of the shops and amenities that one could require. There are numerous leisure activities including both sailing and power boat clubs, a cliff top golf course and a bowling club. The whole coastline with Lyme Regis and Charmouth at its centre is designated a World Heritage Site, commonly known as the Jurassic Coast. It lies approximately 5 miles from the market town of Axminster, with its main line railway connections to Waterloo (Approx. 2 3/4 hours). Taunton and Exeter are within a radius of about 30 miles with access to the M5 motorway and the county town of Dorchester is a similar distance. Locally there are primary schools in Lyme Regis and Uplyme along with the well- respected Woodroffe School and Colyton Grammar School.

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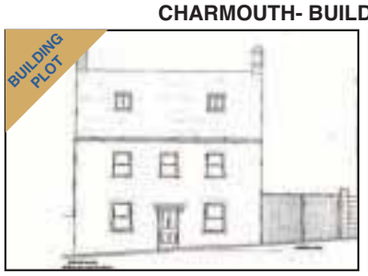

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All New, All Mini: The New Mini Hatch

EVEN though the new MINI Hatch is instantly recognisable – something which comes from having such a globally identifiable design – the car is completely new from the ground up. Every component has been back to the drawing board in an effort to optimise its function, performance and style.

The result is 'The New Original', a MINI which is distinctly familiar but enhanced in every single way. It features significant improvements in technology, engine efficiency and power delivery, driving dynamics, quality and – of course – personalisation. Inside, the new MINI Hatch is quieter than the outgoing model, with improvements to acoustic refinement inside the cabin.

The new MINI Hatch is more spacious than before, safer, finished to an even higher standard and provides the driver with a more dynamic and performance-oriented experience behind the wheel.

Inside the cabin, new technology ensures that the new MINI is the most connected car in its segment. A new central LED display, the first of its kind, provides the driver with visual feedback whilst operating the car and creates a premium ambience. It reflects a maturity and confidence in the brand's design and engineering, a car which pays tribute to its unique British heritage yet stands ready to lead MINI into the second half of this decade and beyond.

Exterior: unmistakable design, contemporary style

The body of the new MINI is 3,821mm long (MINI Cooper S is 3,850mm), 1,727mm wide and 1,414mm tall. This makes it 98mm longer, 44mm wider and 7mm taller than its predecessor. The wheelbase has been extended by 28mm, while the track width has been enlarged at the front by 42mm and at the rear by 34mm.

Behind the changes, the new car has classic MINI proportions and an instantly familiar design that's packed with character. Traditional cues such as the hexagonal contour of the radiator grille, circular headlights, 'side scuttle' indicator surrounds, upright rear light clusters and black lower body edging have all been subtly reinterpreted.

In profile, the tapering line of the glasshouse creates a dynamic wedge shape. Below, a visual link between the front and rear wheel arches comes via a striking lower sill line and upper character line, which feature downward curves at both ends.

The new MINI is the first car in its segment to offer the option of LED headlamps for both dipped and main beam. They are surrounded by an LED daylight driving ring, the lower section of which reaches down to the white turn indicators. The rear light clusters also feature an all-LED design.

Five new exterior colours have been added to MINI's already extensive palette, while the roof and exterior mirror caps can be finished in a contrasting colour, black or white, as a no-cost option. Roof rails are available for the new MINI for the first time. Other ways of adding a touch of individual style include black or white bonnet stripes.

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The body is finished in Ruby Red metallic paint with a white roof and door mirrors, along with dark tinted rear windows, chrome detailing and 17" white alloy wheels.

The chic styling continues inside with a white dashboard, air vent surrounds and gear stick cap; bespoke black velour carpet mats with red piping and red Benefit logo, and aluminium pedals. A generous specification includes daytime running LED lights, air conditioning and a Connecting Box with Bluetooth® and USB connectivity. The luxury feel is further reinforced with attractive, stylish and sophisticated Alcantara trim on the sports seats.

DS3 DSTYLE BY BENEFIT

Inspired by 'They're Real!'™ – the UK's best-selling mascara – DS3 DStyle by Benefit is powered by a sportyVTi 120 manual and is based on the well-specified DStyle Plus trim.

The outside is resplendent in a distinctive metallic grey, with Benefit Orange on the roof, door mirrors and wheel centre caps. 17" black alloy wheels and dark tinted rear windows complete the dynamic styling.

Inside, the cabin is seductive with a gloss black dashboard, air vent surrounds and gear stick cap; bespoke black velour carpet mats with orange piping and orange Benefit logo, and aluminium pedals. These features are greatly enhanced by the luxurious Alcantara trim on the sports seats, which further adds to the car's undeniable aesthetic appeal.

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DS3 DSign and DStyle by Benefit are available from £14,795 and £16,795 respectively. The addition of Benefit beauty products and a special make up bag designed to fit in the glove box with every model enhances the allure of this truly enchanting car – the ultimate accessory.

On both models, a Benefit logo badge signatures the rear, whilst the company's trademark 'Gabbi's head' motif appears on the 'shark fin' B pillars and the body colour-coordinated key fob.

Benefit Cosmetics Managing Directors, Ian Marshall & Gail Bojarski added: "Following the overwhelmingly positive response to 'DS3 by Benefit concept', which was launched at the end of last year, we are very excited with plans to launch a whole series of limited edition 'Benefit' DS3's. With Citroën we have found a partner that shares our forward thinking vision and who also likes to do things differently. To launch the series, we are delighted to be partnering with ASOS to create the world's first online car boutique!

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Jules Tilstone, Marketing Director at Citroën UK added: "Following the overwhelming response to our DS3 by Benefit concept that we showcased last year, we're delighted to be launching these road-ready special editions. Working with such a fun and enthusiastic company as Benefit has been a terrific experience and we look forward to introducing new audiences to the style and charm of Citroën DS3 with these collaboration models – the height of four-wheel-fashion."

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Seasiders sail through to county final

Beaminster up to fifth as Combe are cut down • Division Two scalp for Bantams

DORSET INTERMEDIATE CUP
Semi-Final replay
LYME REGIS 3 NORMALAIR RSL 0

WELL it wasn't a classic but Lyme Regis deservedly clinched a place in their fourth consecutive Dorset Intermediate Cup final in the sunshine at the Davey Fort on Saturday.

A tentative opening quarter saw both sides battling to come to terms with a bobbly surface. Lyme wenr close in the 18th minute when Mark Bailey's corner kick was only half cleared and returned into the box where Lyme skipper Matt Laing's effort from six yards was hacked off the line.

Julien Simier turned well before firing in a 20-yard skimming shot on half-hour but visiting gloveman Tim Hinder wasn't fully tested.

The deadlock was broken in the 42nd minute. Joel Gostling curled in a corner kick to the near post where Normalair centre-back Dan Lumsden thundered a header past his own keeper.

As with last week's 1-1 draw the game then went flat for a period with the visitors failing to force Lyme keeper Chris Higgs into making a single save.

Seasiders manager Tim Edwards then introduced Harvey Brimicombe off the bench on the hour mark and the teenager immediately injected some extra pace and threat into the front line.

But the next chance arrived at the other end and in somewhat controversial circumstances.

In the 74th minute Normalair striker Matt Burt burst through the inside left channel and Higgs rushed out, diving full length to reach for the ball.

Burt went over and referee Muhl pointed to the spot. Higgs was adamant that he glove on the ball.

As it was Lyme were handed a repreive when Jamie Dyas crashed the resulting penalty kick against the crossbar.

This visibly lifted the previously wilting Seasiders and the result was sealed 10 minutes later when Ally Rattenbury's pinpoint cross was bundled home from under the cross bar by Brimicombe.

The icing on the cake was applied four minutes into injury time when Sam Farmer arrived late into the penalty box where he met Gostling's incisive low centre and smashed the ball past Hinder for his first goal for the club.

Lyme will now face Bournemouth League Division One outfit Allendale in the final on Tuesday, April 15th, at Bridport FC's St Mary's Ground.

DAISY HUTCHINGS CUP R2
LYME BANTAMS 3 LUSO-CHARD 0

THERE was a giant-killing at the Woodroffe School where Division Three promotion chasers Lyme Regis Bantams handed out a lesson to Luso-Chard, currently lying in second place in Division Two.

The Seasiders took the lead when Ash Walkey netted with a superb free-kick.

The advantage was doubled when Fred Etherington set off on a long run from the back before being scythed down in the box and referee Andy Dyke had no hesitation in pointing to the spot. Jim Maidment made no mistake and Lyme had one foot in the quarter-finals.

That was confirmed when a long downfield punt from keeper Mark Tozer was headed past his own keeper by a hapless defender.

Lyme joint-manager Darren Poole felt this was the team's best

■ **OFF THE MARK:** *Ex-Honiton Town midfielder Sam Farmer scored his first goal for Lyme Regis in the county cup semi-final win.*

team performance of the season and was particularly impressed with the back three of Etherington, Chris Simpson and Mark Hodder.

QUARTER-FINAL DRAW:
Misterton Rs (Div 4) v Winsh Res (3)
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JACK VENN CUP QF
DOWLISH & DON 2 CHARMOUTH 1

THERE was good news for Charmouth despite Saturday's Jack Venn cup defeat on the Donyatt slope.

The Robins have learned that last week's Daisy Hutchings cup defeat against the same opponents has been overturned and they have been handed a place in the quarter-finals.

Back to Saturday's game and Charmouth, who could only muster 12 players, trailed 1-0 at half-time before Paul Miners was felled in the box and Dan Rendall stepped up to score from the penalty spot for his 11th goal of the campaign to force extra-time.

The hosts regained the lead and, despite concerted efforts, The Robins couldn't conjure up a second leveller and crashed out. Manager Andy Potter said: "It was disappointing that I could only rustle up 12 players for a big cup-tie."

PREMIER
BEAMINSTER 5 COMBE RES 1

A THIRD consecutive win at their Memorial Ground home has lifted Beaminster up to the lofty heights of fifth spot in the Premier Division table and plunged opponents Combe Reserves firmly into a relegation dog-fight.

Gary Corry opened the scoring before Ben Ward volleyed home number two.

Further strikes from Murray Legg and Man-of-the-Match Josh Baker put the Rainbows away and clear at the turnaround.

Alf Ward completed the nap-hand in the second-half before the beleaguered Saints grabbed a late consolation through Mark Biss.

CREWKERNE 5 PERRY STREET 1

CREWKERNE Town surged six points clear at the top of the table after coming from behind to record an impressive win at Henhayes.

The hosts were slow out of the blocks and Street took advantage by taking the lead in the 18th minute through Braden Symes

But the Tigers eventually found their rhythm and Jak Flatt equalised ten minutes before the break. Jamie Spurdle coolly lobbed home number two before crossing for Dave John to power home a bullet header to make 3-1 at the interval.

Crewkerne moved up through the gears in the second-half and made the points safe with further goals from Spurdle, his 24th of the season, and Brad Miles.

Street manager Ian Hilton said afterwards: "I didn't think 5-1 was a fair reflection of how hard we worked. Jake Board hit the crossbar from a free-kick and Liam Riste missed a couple of late one-ones."

SHEPTON BEAU 0 W & M CHINNOCK 1

A FOURTH minute goal from top-scorer Mark Cawley proved decisive as The Chinnocks bagged all three points which sees them up to

■ **ON TARGET:** *Cameron Murless' goal almost earned Pymore a shock win over table-topper South Petherton at St Mary's.*

second spot in the table.

The visitors goalkeeper-manager Matt Alford felt his side deserved the win, he said: "I only had one shot to save in the whole game, whereas Rich Pippen saved five one-on-ones at the other end.

"My team threw everything into tackles and all did what was asked of them – I'm very proud."

WINSHAM UTD 2 MILLWEY RISE 3

DESPITE putting on what player-manager Tom Stead described as "Our best performance of the season" defeat at Bakersfield on Saturday has left defending champions Winsham United teetering on the brink of relegation.

Millwey took the lead when Levi Hoole converted from close range. Brad-Lee Miller made it 2-0 in the 19th minute with a free-kick that deflected off the defensive wall.

Corrin Corrick pulled one back for the hosts before half-time only for Mark Pike to restore Rise's two-goal cushion.

Hopes of a possible point were reignited for the battling hosts when James Parsons' speculative long-ranger squirmed through the legs of Millwey keeper Ash Hall.

But Millwey clung on with manager Matt Hall impressed by the efforts of Carl German and Tim Bough.

DIVISION ONE
NETHERBURY 1 BARRINGTON 0

NETHERBURY recorded their first win in five games and got revenge for a 5-0 defeat in the reverse fixture by Barrington last Saturday.

Neither team started particularly well with a very bobbly pitch at Netherbury perhaps not helping.

Both teams were looking to test the defences with long balls over the top and this was how the Ambers got what proved to be the winner.

A long ball forward forward caused confusion in the visitors defence and John Kingston got his reward for persistence when his left foot shot squirmed past two defenders and bobbled in.

Barrington responded but missed two chances to equalise in the space of a minute. Firstly from a free header from a corner and then after a miscued clearance from keeper Adam Sorrell, the on-rushing striker could not a finish.

The Ambers started brightly in the second-half and Kingston had a chance when put through one-on-one, but the Barrington keeper was equal to it.

Ryan Gay, who had an excellent game at centre-back, thought he'd made it 2-0, but his header from close quarters was disallowed for offside.

Barrington piled on the pressure in the last 20 minutes but the impressive Ambers' back four remained solid.

The visitors thought they had grabbed a point in injury time when a lofted ball bounced over the under pressure Sorrell and into the net, however this was disallowed due to a foul on the keeper and Netherbury hung on for a vital win.

Manager Andy Loudon said: "We've had much better performances and lost, but I don't really care as the result is all important.

"We've been unlucky in a few games this season, but we certainly had some fortune at times today". He praised his entire back four, but singled out Ryan Gay and Richard Pincombe as his top men.

PERRY ST RES P BEAMINSTER RES P

BEAMINSTER Reserves failed to raise a team for the trip to Tatworth.

PYMORE 1 SOUTH PETHERTON RES 1

PYMORE blew the Division One title race wide open by holding favourites South Petherton to a 1-1 draw.

After a goal-less first-half Cameron Murless gave Pymore the lead in the 48th minute and, despite Pethy being on top, they couldn't break through until very late-on when Ashley Smith netted the equaliser.

Dean Smith and Jody Bovey both struck the woodwork as the hosts went in search of a winner.

DIVISION TWO
THORNCOMBE 1 WAYTOWN HOUNDS 0

IN a game of very few chances Ethan Guppy went closest to registering in a goaless first-half with a thunderous drive from a corner – unfortunately the shot was straight at Andrew Sochon in the Thorns goal.

Matt Read had a goal ruled for offside before the hosts grabbed a late winner with Alex Clist on target for the sixth successive game. Tom Rutland was top Hound.

DIVISION FOUR
UPLYME RES 0 MERRIOTT DYNAMOS 7

UPLYME Reserves were no match for title favourites Merriott Dynamos as they were crushed at Venlake.

Barry Hayne (2), Ross Wetherall (2), Nye Dang, Adam Swinnerton and Dan Anjos netted for the visitors.

RESULTS - Saturday, March 15th
DORSET INTERMEDIATE CUP SF REPLAY
Lyme Regis 3 Normalair RSL 0
DAISY HUTCHINGS CUP R2
Lyme Bantams (D3) 3 Luso-Chard (D2) 0
JACK VENN CUP QF
Combe A 2 Crewkerne Rangers 2
(Crewkerne won 3-1 on pens)
Dowlish & Donyatt 2 Charmouth 1
BILL BAILEY CUP QF
Drimpton 4 Shepton Beauchamp Res 2
KEN HODGES CUP R1
Forton Rangers Res 7 Chard Rangers Res 0
REG EGLON CUP QF
Crewk Rangers Res 0 Thorncombe Res 2

■ **DECIDER:** *John Kingston netted the winnerin Netherbury's hard-fought 1-0Divisioon One win over Barrington.*

PREMIER
Beaminster 5 Combe Res 1
Crewkerne Town 5 Perry Street 1
Shepton Beauchamp 0 W & M Chinnock 1
Winsham Utd 2 Millwey Rise 3
DIVISION ONE
Netherbury 1 Barrington 0
Perry Street Res P Beaminster Res P
Pymore 1 South Petherton Res 1
DIVISION TWO
Ilminster Town Colts 1 Chard Utd 2
South Petherton Res 2 Crewkerne Res 4
Thorncombe 1 Waytown Hounds 0
DIVISION THREE
Barrington Res 4 Ilminster A 1
Chard Rangers 5 Winsham Utd Res 2
Millwey Rise Res 1 Chard Utd Res 0
DIVISION FOUR
Farway Utd Res 1 Kingsbury Episcopi 4
Hinton 2 Misterton Res 4
Uplyme Res 0 Merriott Dynamos 7

FIXTURES – Saturday, March 22nd
(all 2.30pm ko unless stated)
CHALLENGE CUP SF (2pm)
Beaminster v Misterton
Lyme Regis v Crewkerne Town
ARTHUR GAGE CUP QF (2pm)
Farway Utd v Uplyme
DAISY HUTCHINGS CUP QF (2pm)
Barrington Res v Combe A
Forton Rangers Res v Merriott Dynamos
TOMMY TABBERER CUP QF (2pm)
Crewkerne Rangers v Ilminster Town Colts
JACK VENN CUP QF (2pm)
Waytown Hounds v Luso-Chard
BILL BAILEY CUP QF (2pm)
Hawkchurch Utd v Millwey Rise Res
KEN HODGES CUP QF (2pm)
Misterton Res v Hinton Res
Thorncombe Res v Farway Utd Res
REG EGLON CUP QF (2pm)
Uplyme Res v Chard Rangers Res
PREMIER
Millwey Rise v Shepton Beauchamp
Perry Street v Combe Res
DIVISION ONE
Lyme Regis Res v Forton Rangers
South Petherton v Barrington
DIVISION TWO
Charmouth v Chard United
DIVISION THREE
Shepton Beauchamp Res v Chard Utd Res
Winsham Utd Res v Lyme Bantams
DIVISION FOUR
Combe B v Kingsbury Episcopi

As they stand

Premier	Pld	+/-	Pts
Crewkerne Town	13	27	29
W & M Chinnock	12	8	23
Perry Street	14	11	22
Lyme Regis	7	19	19
Beaminster	10	11	18
Millwey Rise	14	1	18
Shepton Beau	11	12	17
Misterton	10	2	15
Ilminster Res	10	-10	12
Combe Res*	11	-18	9
Winsham Utd	16	-63	1

Division One	Pld	+/-	Pts
South Petherton	13	31	31
Perry Street Res	11	21	23
Forton Rangers	13	6	22
Lyme Regis Res	9	17	20
Barrington	13	6	17
Netherbury	15	-8	17
Farway Utd	13	-8	16
Pymore	11	-4	14
Uplyme	11	-16	6
Beaminster Res	13	-45	5

Division Two	Pld	+/-	Pts
Chard Utd	12	36	36
Luso-Chard*	13	24	26
Charmouth	13	16	25
Thorncombe	13	12	25
Waytown Hounds	13	13	21
Combe A	13	7	21
Ilminster Town Colts	14	-22	15
Crewkerne Rangers	13	-8	14
Crewkerne Town Res.	13	-20	9
Dowlish & Donyatt	13	-20	8
South Petherton Res*	14	-38	2

Division Three	Pld	+/-	Pts
Chard Utd Res	14	4	26
Barrington Res	12	18	25
Drimpton	11	10	23
Lyme Bantams	10	11	20
Hawkchurch Utd	12	7	19
Shepton Beau Res	11	7	17
Millwey Rise Res	11	2	17
Ilminster Town A	12	-10	12
Winsham Utd Res	13	-28	8
Chard Rangers	14	-21	6

Division Four	Pld	+/-	Pts
Merriott Dynamos	17	57	41
Kingsbury Episcopi	13	34	34
Forton Rangers Res	13	26	29
Thorncombe Res	13	16	24
Misterton Reserves	14	-1	23
Combe B	14	8	20
Crewk Rangers Res	12	-11	12
Hinton St George	14	-20	10
Uplyme Res*	14	-20	9
Farway Utd Res	14	-49	7
Chard Rangers Res	12	-40	3

** = Pts deducted*

Lyme Regis Golf

Seed Sees Lyme to cup win

BY RICHARD JACKMAN

IN the three-ball better ball competition on Sunday, Simon Vincent, Wayne Vincent & Paul Hampton scored an excellent 80 points to just oust Brian True-May, Neal Cullen & Neil Thomas (79 points) into second place. Hugh Mcguire, Christopher Binding & Kevin Lacey - 72pts third.

Also on Sunday vice-captain Roger Seed, son George Seed & Adrian Morgan won the Open three-ball team event on the West course at Saunton with 80 points.

The ladies finally played their captain versus vice-captain fun match with the latter's team coming out on top.

Saturday saw Lyme's Hardy A team draw a thrilling cup match with Highcliffe Castle. In the play-off George Seed kept his nerve to hit a great second shot to birdie the first extra hole, sinking a nine-foot putt. He played a truly miraculous shot from a really tough position under a gorse bush.

Meanwhile, the juniors were enjoying the pleasant sun playing a stableford competition. There were three players tied on 36 points so it was on countback that the final order was: 1st Lewis Cottam, 2nd Cameron Moss, 3rd David Lyon.

Lyme Regis Cribbage

RESULTS - Week 22
Nags Head LR 4 Steps 1, New Inn Kilm A 2 Beer Club 3, Gerrard Arms 4 New Inn Kilm B 1, Lamb Swans 3 Royal Oak 2, Cloakham Lawns 3 Ax Con Club 2.

Final tables	Pld	Pts
New Inn Kilm A	20	58
Lamb Swans	20	55
Beer Club	20	55
Ax Con Club	20	52
Nags Head LR	20	51
Cloakham Lawns	20	49
Ship Inn LR	20	49
Royal Oak	20	48
New Inn Kilm B	20	46
Stepps	20	45
Gerrard Arms	20	32

Beer League - Nags Head LR 0 Steps 3, New Inn Kilm A 2 Beer Club 1, Gerrard Arms 0 New Inn Kilm B 3, Lamb Swans 1 Royal Oak 2, Cloakham Lawns 2 Axminster Con Club 1.

Beer League	Pld	Pts
New Inn Kilm B	20	35
New Inn Kilm A	20	35
Lamb Swans	20	34
Ax Con Club	20	32
Beer Club	20	32
Stepps	20	30
Royal Oak	20	30
Cloakham Lawns	20	28
Ship Inn LR	20	26
Gerrard Arms	20	22
Nags Head LR	20	21

Lyme Regis Darts League

League	Pld	Pts
Nags Head A	20	39
Rousdon Club	20	38
Rockpoint	18	25
Four Play	20	24
Royal Standard	17	20
Nags Z	20	19
Janners	19	16
Hunters Lodge	19	15
Talbot Arms	17	10
George B	18	8
Half an Octopus	18	5
Cobb Arms	18	5

180s: Terry Prowse 12, Darren Herbert 6, Jon Bowditch 3.
Team 180s: Nags Head 18, Rousdon Club 10, Rock Point 5.

Bridport & District Darts League

Division One	Pld	Pts
Rob's Robbers	19	34
BSC	19	32
Times Up	18	25
All Stars	19	23
Nomads	19	22
Hands of Time	20	22
Knapp Inn	19	22
Young Guns	19	18
Nags Head A	19	14
Surely that's en'gh	18	9
Dat Team	19	4
Odd Bods	20	3

Most 180s: Terry Prowse (Rob's Robbers) 9, Sam Legg (Young Guns) 8, Matt Brotherton (Rob's Robbers) 6, six players all 5.
Win %: Graham Knight (Nomads) 94.74% (18/1)

Division Two	Pld	Pts
One for the Vikings	18	33
Rubber Johns	18	29
Elders	18	24
Odds or Us	18	24
Young Darters	17	20
Poachers	18	13
Royal Hawks	17	13
One Direction	17	12
The Surgeons	17	12
Bob's Boys	18	9
Broken Arrows	18	5

Most 180: Wayne Doble (Rubber Johns) & Mike Day (One for the Vikings) both 5, Kenny Poole (One Direction) Dereck Harp (Elders) both 3.
Win %: Nick Quinton (Odds or Us) 100% (15/15).

Division Three	Pld	Pts
Flashes Fives	16	27
Anchor Five	15	21
Only Just	16	21
Time Bombs	15	19
Anchor Vale Viewers	14	19
Inbetweeners	16	12
Midnight Runners	17	10
The Capercaillies	15	9
Mozzies Heroes	15	9
Odd & Sods	15	7

Most 180s: Paul Bearpark (Odds & Sods), James Crabb (Inbetweeners) and Andre Reynolds (Time Bombs) ball 2, Seven players x1.
Win %: Paul Bearpark 86.67% (13/2)

Division Four	Pld	Pts
The Royal Nuts	18	24
Tiger Bees	19	13
Otter Rotters	17	23
All the Kings Men	18	21
Tip Top Odds	17	20
Sorted Odds	17	18
Sue's Rebels	18	17
Dodgers	17	15
Greyhound	17	14
Con Artists	18	10
No Direction	18	9

Most 180s: Craig Collins (Con Artists) and John Boyle (Otter Rotters) both 2, Five players 1.
Win %: John Boyle 100% (17/17)

Ladies Div One	Pld	Pts
Tender Trap	15	28
Anchor Aces	15	26
Clocking On	15	24
Knight 'n' Gals	15	22
Queenies of the Cl	15	13
Kings Arrows	15	11
Sue's Rebels	15	10
Queen Bees	15	8
Next Door	15	5
Castaways	15	3

Most 180s: Sharon Poole (Clocking On) and Sarah Chick (Tender Trap) both 1.
Win %: Sarah Chick 100% (15/15).

Ladies Div Two	Pld	Pts
Cliff Hangers	12	21
Against the Odds	11	16
Wildcats	11	13
Dougalls Dollies	11	11
Good Mates	12	9
Charlie's Angels	11	8
Anchors Aweigh	11	7
Tiger Stripes	11	5

Most 180s: None.
Win %: Tracie Wayland (Dougall's Dollies) 81.82% (9/2), A.Parkman (Charlie's Angels) 100% (4/4).

Bees news

WITH STUART BROOM

Bees stung by controversial red card for Clarke

BRIDPORT RES 1 MERLEY COBHAM 1

THIS game was marred by a controversial decision from referee Gordon Kiy to red-card Bridport's Ben Clarke towards the end of their 1-1 draw with Merley Cobham Sports at St Mary's Field on Saturday.

Despite not playing at their best Bridport Reserves were good value for the point that keeps them in sixth place in the Dorset Premier league.

The Bees, boosted by the inclusion of first team striker Ryan Dovell who was unable to travel to Hallen because of work commitments, fell behind on 27 minutes when they didn't clear the ball following a free-kick and Joe Wood scored.

Manager Robin Townsend was not convinced that it was a correct decision in the first place, but had no qualms about his side's failure to defend it well.

"They probably just about deserved it on the play to then, but we got back into it and earned the equaliser."

Tristan Gale, who had a good game down the left, found Jack Scovell, who slid in Dovell to make no mistake for the equaliser. The postman might have put the Bees ahead just before the break but he missed the target with a header from 12 yards from Gale's cross.

Townsend felt his side deserved to be on equal terms at the break despite his side not playing at their best.

Bridport came out with more impetus after the break and looked a much better side and created a few chances.

"To be honest they were disappointing considering their position, Portland are a much better side than them," added Townsend.

The controversy followed the introduction of player-manager Ollie Cherett towards the end of the game. He leapt into a crunching tackle on Sam Day which resulted in a melee.

Ben Clark stepped in to try and quell the row and put his hand on Cherrett's shoulder to calm him.

With that the Merley player collapsed to the ground as if poleaxed.

Referee Kiy yellow carded Cherrett and then sent Clarke off with a straight red card.

Townsend was at a loss to the referee's action.

"Their manager jumped into a late tackle on Sam Day; he even turned his back as he made it. Ben tried to calm the situation and put his arm around Cherrett's shoulder to calm him down.

"I congratulated the assistant as he went past for being pro-active and going to help sort it.

"When the ref booked Cherett; he claimed afterwards it was for enticement; I was pleased because he deserved it, but then he red-carded Ben.

"When I asked after the game why he had sent Ben off he claimed he grabbed him around the neck which anyone around the situation could see he clearly didn't.

"The unfortunate thing about it is that Ben will now get something like a three game ban for violent conduct, which is wrong, but there is no appeal."

Struggle continues

BERE REGIS 3 BRIDPORT THIRDS 2

THE lack of availability took its toll again when Bridport 3rds were beaten by bottom side Bere Regis who recorded only their second win of the season.

The Bees had to draft in two Lyme Regis Reserve team regulars to make up the numbers; a problem that has blighted manager Andy Hitchcock all season.

"I'm grateful to Lyme for loaning us Ryan Turner and Alex Rowe; without them we couldn't have fulfilled the fixture, and whilst they found the step up hard, they both put in a workmanlike performance as did all the team."

Graeme Rose scored the first of his hat trick for the hosts to put them a goal up, but Adam Stordy equalised from the penalty spot after Chris Symes was sent sprawling by the keeper. Rose however scored again to give Bere Regis an interval lead.

The Bees missed an easy chance to equalise early in the second half and paid for it when Rose completed his hat-trick.

In an even second-half Bridport couldn't get back into the match until five minutes before the end when Turner's ankles were clipped and Stordy scored again from the spot.

Hitchcock added: "The one bright spot is that five of the team are all under 18 and have come through this season."

Three dismissed as Bridport sink Poole

BRIDPORT YOUTH U17s 7 POOLE TOWN WESSEX 4

ON a St Mary's Playing Field pitch that can only be described as "agricultural", Bridport slugged it out against an aggressive Poole team.

The home team's eventual victory was achieved at some cost as cumulative yellow cards meant that they finished the match with just nine players.

Bridport took the lead early on with an easy tap in from Jonah Ayunga at the far post from a Sam Tabner corner.

Poole's response was a blistering 30-yard drive into the top corner. But Billy Jones put the hosts back in front and Ayunga converted a penalty after he was brought down for a 3-1 half-time lead.

Ayunga completed his hat-trick within seconds of the restart but both teams struggled to play any meaningful football on the uneven surface.

End-to-end action saw Poole bring the game almost level but, after a superb double save from keeper Will Aburrow and further goals from Tabner, Ayunga and Jones, Bridport ended easy wrs.

However match bans for the red-carded Ayunga and Woodcock will hit Bridport who are already depleted by illness and injury, whilst Poole also had a player dismissed.

Manager Terry Warren said: "The lads had to play a different sort of game to the football they practice, and to their credit they made it work out, but there was little joy in it for them or the spectators.

"It was very disappointing that no other pitch could be made available for Bridport's senior youth team to play on."

Hockey

WITH STUART BROOM

Hawks still on course as they dash Yeovil's chances

WEST DORSET HAWKS 3 YEOVIL & SHERB A 1

WEST Dorset Hawks continued in their quest of the South East 1 title with an emphatic win that just about kills Yeovil & Sherborne A's chances this season.

The two sides went into this match with the hosts a point clear of Bridgwater A and three ahead of their visitors and Sidmouth & Ottery B, and it looked ominous for Hawks when they went behind in the 13th minutes.

However, they led 2-1 at the break and almost strolled through the second half as Yeovil ran out of steam.

Hawks started the match brightly and the visiting keeper was forced into a brilliant block to deny Dan Wyatt scoring in the third minute.

This woke Yeovil out of their slumbers and they took the lead in the 13th minute when Hawks failed to clear a short corner conceded by a clumsy tackle from Julian May, and Graham McKinnon was on hand to score an incredible 37th goal of the season.

Hawks equalised in the 20th minute when May atoned for his error by forcing a short corner, the routine giving Alex Davies the opportunity to score from close range; and Yeovil were reduced to ten men when a player received a yellow card and ten minutes in the sin bin for disputing the decision too vociferously.

Hawks took advantage and went in front on 24 minutes when Rick Steel neatly turned his marker before firing in a brilliant reverse stick wide from a narrow angle, beyond the keeper.

Despite returning to a full complement, Yeovil rarely threatened and keeper Tom Lowe had a relatively easy afternoon.

Although Hawks were not at their best with a number of passes going astray, they did have Mike Thomas and Steve Mearing back in harness up front.

The duo joined the club this season and have given the side an energy up front that has been lacking with an ageing side.

Driven on by skipper Rick Dormer, Hawks thought they had increased their lead within the first 90 seconds of the interval from a short corner when the injection was laid off for Thomas who fired into the net, but it was ruled out as it did not hit the backboard.

Mearing might have then got on the score sheet after 55 minutes when he played a delightful one-two with Steel but the keeper once again thwarted Hawks with a great save.

However, he could nothing with Hawks fourth goal on 52 minutes when Mearing's cross found Thomas at the far post who scored at the second attempt after his initial effort had come back off the upright.

Hawks lock out Isca

ISCA E 0 WEST DORSET HAWKS A 3

WEST Dorset A continued their push for promotion with an excellent 3-0 win in Exeter against Isca E.

The hosts boasted an impressive home record but posed few problems for the West Dorset defence who continue to prove difficult to break down this season.

They have now kept 11 clean sheets in 20 games with only five goals conceded in nine games since Christmas.

West Dorset went in front midway through the first-half after Lee Connolly drilled a shot at goal that was helped into the net mid-air, via the stick of George Baker.

The visitors extended their lead near the end of the first-half when Kiwi Rich Wilson fired across the goalmouth and Baker steered the ball in at the back post.

After the break Hawks continued to create the better chances but could only add one more to their total when a neat passing move was finished off by John Kellas.

The game took on more significance with leaders Bridgwater C being hammered 5-1 by ECV Hornets C who are contesting second place with the Hawks.

Whist the leaders only require one victory from their two remaining matches, Hornets and Hawks are locked on 45 points, but with the West Dorset side having a superior goal difference.

The two sides meet the bottom two teams next week.

South East 1 (top)	Pld	GD	Pts
WEST DORSET	20	45	47
Bridgwater A	20	56	44
Sidmouth & Ottery B	20	34	42
Yeovil & Sherborne A	20	54	41
Minehead A	20	-5	30
Shepton Mallet A	20	8	29
Torbay A	20	-10	26
ECV Hornets C	20	53	45
Chard B	20	45	43
Yeovil & Sherborne C	20	22	38
Isca E	20	0	26
East Devon C	20	-10	21
Ashmoor B	20	-18	21

South East 3 (top)	Pld	GD	Pts
Bridgwater C	20	57	49
WEST DORSET A	20	71	45

Beaminster slip to disappointing defeat

WIMBORNE WAYFARERS 2 BEAMINSTER 1

AFTER the euphoria of Beaminster's last two results where they held title rivals Gillingham and Bournemouth 3rd's to very respectable draws, the West Dorset side slipped to a disappointing defeat at Wimborne.

Beaminster created a number of chances but failed to cash in on them.

Their goal came after Danni Donovan's shot came back off the post and was eventually turned over the line by Phoebe Stewart who later hurt her back.

Tori Hosegood then picked up a knee injury ten minutes from time and had to leave the field, leaving Beaminster to play out time one player short.

Jenny Clarke and Izzy Mullen both had good games, but as a team it wasn't Beaminster's best.

The defeat however means that Beaminster's third place finish could be in jeopardy.

This Saturday they entertain Yeovil & Sherborne 3rd's.

Barring a major upset, it appears the title was decided at Chapel Gate last Saturday where Gillingham beat hosts Bournemouth 3rd's with a goal three minutes from time.

The two sides were locked on equal points, but the North Dorset's superior goal difference meant Bournemouth really needed to win to have chance of snatching the title.

They took the lead after five minutes, but were pegged back midway through the first half.

Gillingham whose last two games are against the bottom two sides showed none of the petulance they did against Beaminster recently; perhaps they have learned their lesson; and snatched the late winner to put them in the box seat.

Lyme Regis angling

Record breaking whiting!

MIKE Hansell landed a new club record whiting yesterday on a charter trip with Lyme Bay Charters – skipper, Lewis Hodder.
The whiting tipped the scales at 1947 grams (4.28lbs) and was caught on a whole squid. The whiting weren't shoaling but everyone caught some.
The anglers bagged some thornback rays, large pout (over 2lb) and Keith Holden caught a 10lb bull huss.

■ **MONSTER CATCH:** Mike Hansell with his Whiting.

Bridport skittles League

CUP fixtures for week beginning Monday, March 24th:
Mixed Pairs - 2nd Round
Tuesday, March 25th
TIGER: M Huxter & C Huxter; R Paulley & M Paulley; S Beal & J Cake; A & J Huxter; N Pye & L Bowditch; M Gudge & S Newman; G Brooks & J Brooks; M Hansford & M Horton.
Wednesday, March 26th
BRADPOLE CLUB: B & C Clare; D & L Cowburn; A & K Way; S Lee & L Hart; H & S Yeatman; R Lister & C Lister; J Symes & N Paulley; C Hopkins & C Lambert.

◆ **Would the winners of last season's league trophies please return them as soon as possible to the Lord Nelson.**

Division A	Pld	Pts
Wanderers	15	28
Shipfaced	17	26
Masters	17	20
Broadoak	17	18
Slingers	16	18
Denhay Farm	17	16
Rejects	17	16
Rockets	16	16
Smithys Boys	17	14
Rough Eight	17	10
The Dingles	17	8
Nelson Nobblers	17	6

Division B	Pld	Pts
Lively Lads	15	22
Outsiders	14	20
Gerryatrics	15	19
Crazy Gang	15	16
Dingbats	15	16
Miss the Ball	16	14
NBC	14	14
U Know the Blokes	14	14
Bangers	15	10
W.Dorset Panthers	16	10
7" Clock	15	9

Division C	Pld	Pts
Aussies Lot	14	18
Mean Machine	13	18
Originals	13	16
LHS	13	15
AFAR	15	14
Strawpeedoes	14	14
Bulldogs	14	12
Swimming Club	14	12
Castouts	14	10
Groundhogs	14	9

Division D	Pld	Pts
Pioneers	13	20
Unknowns	14	20
Countrymen	14	18
Survivors	14	16
Alcoholics	13	14
Let em Roll	12	14
Featherbeds	14	10
Whisky Chasers	13	10
Offcuts	14	6
Rob's Rebels	13	6

Highest individual league score: N.Pye (90 x2).
Highest individual cup score: D.Smith (91).
Dunns Trophy Leaders — N. Black (Denhay Farm); G. Brooks (The Dingles); R. Gay (Mean Machine); M. Huxter (Broadoak) all 12 Points.

Ladies Division	Pld	Pts
Brandy Snaps	11	18
Yo Yo's	10	16
Hidden Talent	9	12
Alleycats	9	10
Pinbashers	11	10
Bad Girls	10	6
No Problem	9	6
Tiger Lilies	11	2

Highest individual score: S.Yeatman (Brandy Snaps) 82.
Rose Bowl Leaders — P. Cornick & J. Greening (both Tiger Lilies) both nine points.

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Bridport bowls

Mixed results for ladies

BRIDPORT ladies had mixed results this week in the County League.

At home to **Moonfleet (Weymouth)** they took maximum points; Joan Griffiths, Gill Hunt, Edna Cumberland and Sue Walsh romping home 28-12, and Francis Hewett, Margaret Pestelle, Pat Cornick and Margaret Clapp ending 21.17 up.

At the **Dolphin (Poole)** Liz Walker, Janet Tattershall, Cumberland and Walsh finished 1,4,2, but lost 21-22, whilst Laura Taylor, Ann Parkins, Hewett and Cornick also just missing out as a 3,2 finish couldn't stop them going down 20-21.

Gerry Moss, Pat Cowmeadow, Brian Pratt and Sue Walsh picked up two points in the County Mixed League against **Dorchester** with a 19-18 home win, but Viv Gill, Roger Cowmeadow, Ann Parkins and Brian Walsh lost 15-19.

At Dorchester Lynn and Mike Craddock and Laura and Bob Taylor fought well to only lose by one, 21-22, but Mel Hargett, David Aylott, Liz Walker and Jenny Harding couldn't get going and were well beaten.

Bridport Mile gathering pace!

RUNNING is becoming more popular in Bridport these days with the second beginners class organised by Bridport Runners attracting 15 novices who want to become fitter or learn how to get "from couch to 5k" within six weeks, starting last week.

Also the Sports Relief Mile to be run on Sunday (23rd) is picking up interest according to the number of registrations.

The charity race which starts at 11:40 am at St Mary's School and is jointly organised by St Mary's School and Bridport Runners, is offering participants the choice of running; with or without fancy dresses; one, three or six miles.

Anyone interested can enter on the day or via the website http://www.sportrelief.com.

The Bridport Mile is part of a nationwide series of over 1,000 sporting events taking place between March 21st and 23rd across the UK, and is aimed at raising money for Comic Relief.

Held for the first time in Bridport in March 2012, the event raised over £1,000, and attracted more than 100 runners of all ages.

"Unfortunately only two of them ran in fancy dresses, but I am sure Bridport can do a lot better in terms of costumes this time", says Brian Shelley.

Bridport rugby

Blues punished for too many gifted tries

Bridport 29 Wimborne 52

BRIDPORT, in particular, appeared distracted by the two Six Nations matches being televised in the club house either side of their home match with second place Wimborne, and paid for it with some poor play that saw the visitors win easily.

The big crowd that had assembled to watch all three games were astounded to find Bridport concede three uncomplicated converted tries inside the first 17 minutes and find themselves 21-0 down.

A gaggle of alternative penalties found Bridport at last in the Wimborne 22 before a flurry of short inter passing saw James Tuck reach past his tacklers to score his debut try for the club, Rory Greening converting to get the Blues on the scoreboard.

The Blues then had a centre yellow carded for a repeated barge tackle before a serious ankle injury to a Wimborne player caused the game to be moved to the second team pitch.

However the visitors continued their pressure and were duly awarded their fourth try when their standoff broke a tackle to score under the posts for an easy conversion 7-28, but a Greening penalty saw the Blues turn around 10-28 at halftime.

Despite the muddled start to the second half Bridport enjoyed the advantage of the slope to reverse pressure on their visitors, and Jason Blackmore was able to break through the defence for a second converted Blues try.

Wimborne quickly responded with a sweet try in the left hand corner which resulted from a huge looped pass from their skilled stand-off to make it 17-33 before a flat patch in the game saw some shabby line-outs, some infuriating knock-on's and an over-used whistle.

The Bridport scrum began to gel and boss the visiting eight, but a communication error between two Bridport backs resulted in an easy interception resulting in an easy Wimborne converted try under the posts.

This unintended gift stung the Blues into atonement in the final quarter, and there was more snap in their passing with the Blackmore/Greening combination working like Siamese twins in attack.

Tom Wilkins on the Blues' right wing crashed through several defenders for a third home try which was converted by Greening.

But Bridport's hard forward graft was let down by yet another intercepted try after Andrew Livingstone had broken from the base of the Bridport scrum for a break up the right before being held up close to the try line. To give away 21 points in this way is far too generous.

Wimborne then had a player yellow carded, and from a Blues scrum, Will Everett released the ball for Wilkins to run outside his marker for his second try and a bonus point for Bridport.

But Wimborne had the last word with an immaculate try from their sublime left winger who ghosted and jinked his way past several defenders to close the game at 29-52.

Bridport have now moved up the league table and with three final home league matches to come, they hope for a mid-table finish.

Next Saturday the Firsts are home to Swanage & Wareham. This match is preceded by the annual vice-President's lunch.

Exeter Chiefs U13 10
Bridport 0

THE journey for the young Blues to play a Chiefs side that has had a similar season to them showed as they conceded two early tries, both of which were unconverted.

■ **DEBUT SCORE:** James Tuck touches down to score his first try for the Blues
Photo by MARK PERKINS

The first was scored after some strong running from the hosts, but the second was more fortuitous after the referee missed an accidental crossing, which allowed the Chiefs to go on and score.

Bridport showed determination in the scrum and were never troubled by the hosts, and although the Chiefs had a height advantage in the line out, this never seemed to worry the Blues.

The second-half saw Bridport with the majority of the possession but unfortunately they couldn't turn this into points.

This was a determined effort again from the under 13's who can use this game to build on and end the season on a winning streak.

Bridport U11 61 Sherborne 21

LOW on numbers Bridport lined up with 10 against Sherborne's 12, but the U11's are now a formidable team.

Over the following 40 minutes the boys put in a superb performance by attacking the breakdown at every opportunity, taking the ball and driving it up the park.

Every scrum was theirs, even against the head; with good body position they marched over the ball to set up the next attack.

With four tries successfully converted the teams aim was to attack the open side and set the backs up.

This pressure set up one of the main highlights as man of the match Reuben Jolliffe whilst out running the defence and having a clear sight on the line, passed the ball in true teamwork spirit to his winger to score in the corner.

The other highlight was the grit and determination of Man-of-the-Match lock Oliver Wills who, with seconds to go, powered his way over to score under the posts.

Ryan Phillips, Callum Fowler and Oliver Wills all scored twice, with Harrison, Jolliffe and George Amos adding one each. Jolliffe also converted eight of the nine tries..

Bridport U9s v Sherborne

ANOTHER great turnout and another good performance for the under 9s who played two games against a well-organised and strong Sherborne side.

Bridport's tries came from Cosmo, Jude and Fred Underhay who all made some great runs and passed the ball well between them to find the gaps in the defence with Oliver, playing his first ever game of rugby also scoring two.

Bridport are improving each week but a bit more concentration and teamwork from all players would help to make a further improvement.

West Bay Sea Angling

Anglers honour Fred Bowditch with President's Cup

SUCH is the respect with which Wes Bay Sea Angling Club held former club President Fred Bowditch who died in October last year, that his successor Dave Cornick had no hesitation in presenting the President' Cup, which was instigated by Mr Bowditch, to his widow Vera posthumously at their annual presentation dinner held at Highlands End Holiday Park recently.

The award is presented to the member who the incumbent president considers has done the most work for the club.

Since Fred's passing the cup is to become a memorial trophy in his honour.

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A highly emotional Mr Cornick said: "Without doubt Fred will be a difficult act to follow because he was extremely reliable and after approximately 50 years of involvement with our club, very experienced.

"I can see him now in August, presenting the prizes to the winners of the Species and Specimen Hunt Festival; he was always there and I am sure we will all miss him.

"I would like to thank you for putting your trust in me, and I will do my best to follow in Fred's illustrious footsteps."

He explained that it had been a very hard, although obvious decision to make.

"I have given considerable thought to the recipient with secretary Roger Guppy, our retired shore secretary, Simon Bowditch, Steve Fowles who took over from Simon, and the continued involvement of Richard Daw.

"Then there is James Barr who introduced measure to length points for boat matches and Fred Batten who looked after the club finances for many years.

"However, if ever a man deserved the award he introduced, it was Fred Bowditch.

"Therefore I request Vera to join me and receive the Presidents Cup on Fred's behalf."

There followed an extended round of applause demonstrating the respect and affection that was held for the late president by all members present.

The other main award of the evening, The Clubman Shield for the member who has best supported club events throughout the year, was won by Steve Fowles.

The evening began with the 50 members enjoying an excellent three-course meal before the presentation of numerous awards, the main winners being:

■ **CATCHES OF THE YEAR:** Members of West Bay Sea Angling Club who won awards at the recent presentation evening.

Rickard Cup: P J Wheeler; Axminster Cup: P J Wheeler; Kingfisher Cup: Simon Bowditch; Andy Neal Roving Challenge: Paul House; Daytime Cup: Adam Cullingford; Symes Cup: Gerry Reed; Boat Champions Shield: Gerry Reed; Andy Neal Roving Challenge Ladies Trophy: Frances Kitchin; The Pettet Cup: Frances Kitchin; Junior Cup (Shore): Eden Lynham; The Eric Hamblett Memorial Trophy: Eden Lynham; Species League Junior: Connor Hallett; Species Handicap League: Paul House; Species League Best Lady: Frances Kitchin; Species League Overall Champion and Match Points Champion: Ollie Mears; Ralph Probert Memorial Trophy (inaugural): Fred Bowditch (presented by Ralph's wife Babs)

The evening finished with a raffle and the committee would like to thank all those individuals who donated prizes including Morrisons of Bridport and West Bay Water Sports and also to Tom Marley for acquiring prizes and the selling of tickets.

Football tables

Skrill South (bottom)	Pld	GD	Pts
Farnborough (14th)	32	-17	37
Chelmsford City	32	-20	37
Boreham Wood	31	7	36
Hayes & Yeading	29	-3	32
Maidenhead Utd	31	-11	29
Gosport Borough	27	-12	29
Whitehawk	30	-15	29
Tonbridge Angels	28	-23	29
DORCHESTER TOWN	**32**	**-41**	**26**

Calor Premier (top)	Pld	GD	Pts
Hemel Hempstead Town	36	83	85
Chesham United	36	49	79
St Albans City	37	32	71
Cambridge City	34	29	66
Stourbridge	35	47	62
Bideford	37	19	62
Poole Town	28	24	54
Hungerford	32	25	53
Corby Town	33	5	51
Redditch	35	-22	48
Hitchin Town	34	13	47
Arlesley Town	37	-6	47
WEYMOUTH	**33**	**-14**	**46**
Biggleswade Town	31	12	43
St Neots	36	-2	43

Toolstation Premier	Pld	GD	Pts
Bristol Manor Farm	34	67	76
Larkhall Athletic	27	59	75
Gillingham Town	29	35	61
Street	32	16	60
Odd Down	27	20	47
Bitton	28	17	47
Willand Rovers	28	7	46
Melksham Town	30	4	46
Hallen	27	4	41
Cadbury Heath	31	-5	38
Longwell Green	28	-10	37
Buckland Athletic	27	2	35
Brislington	25	-5	34
BRIDPORT	***29***	***-8***	***32***
Winterbourne Utd*	33	-27	29
Sherborne Town	27	-10	28
Slimbridge	27	-15	28
Radstock Town*	28	-31	25
Hengrove Athletic	28	-33	21
Ilfracombe Town	27	-40	20
Bishop Sutton	30	-47	17

Dorset Premier	Pld	GD	Pts
WEYMOUTH RES	***25***	***30***	***50***
PORTLAND UNITED	***22***	***41***	***48***
Merley Cobham	24	28	47
Hamworthy Rec	23	46	45
Mere Town	23	26	38
BRIDPORT RES	***23***	***14***	***35***
Blandford United	24	-10	34
Swanage & Herston*	23	8	32
Holt United	25	-13	30
Shaftesbury Town*	27	-23	29
Tintinhull	21	-6	28
Cranborne	24	-33	27
Wareham Rangers	22	-5	25
Sherborne Town Res	23	-5	24
Parley Sports	24	-27	21
Hamworthy Utd Res*	21	-31	18
Poole Borough	24	-40	15

Senior League	Pld	GD	Pts
Westland Sports	16	35	39
Chickerell Utd	16	21	38
Sturm Marshall	14	22	33
Upwey & Broadwey	15	22	32
Corfe Mullen Utd	15	18	26
Gillingham Res	15	0	22
Portland Utd Res	15	-2	21
Witchampton Utd	13	7	20
Blandford Utd Res	15	-2	20
South Cheriton	16	-7	18
Piddlehinton Utd	20	-29	13
Sturm Newton Utd	14	-4	10
Kingston Lacy	16	-35	8
Okeford Utd	16	-46	7

Dorset Division 1	Pld	GD	Pts
Balti House	18	28	46
Weymouth Spartans	19	3	35
Dorchester Sports	17	19	33
Milborne Sports	17	27	32
Poundbury Rovers	18	8	28
Kangaroos	16	9	27
Wincanton Town Res	14	10	26
AFC Cobham	18	-17	19
Swanage & Herst Res	15	-11	14
Bridport 3rds	17	-16	13
Poole Borough Res*	11	4	12
Stourpaine*	17	-22	9
Bere Regis	19	-42	7

Dorset Division 2	Pld	GD	Pts
Lytchett RT	14	48	39
Portesham Utd	14	20	35
Parley Sports Res	16	18	29
Wyke Regis SC	18	1	29
Portland Town	18	12	28
Redlands FC	16	8	26
Shaftesbury Town Res	13	11	24
Chickerell Utd Res	14	4	21
Corfe Castle	17	0	21
Piddlehinton Utd	20	-24	15
Wareham Rangers Res	13	-10	14
Ship Inn, Wool	20	-36	14
Gillingham Town A*	16	-12	12
Sturm Newton Res	15	-40	9

Dorset Division 3	Pld	GD	Pts
Broadstone	16	49	33
Stickland Utd	15	30	33
Henstridge Utd	14	7	28
Mere Town Res	15	25	27
AFC Blandford	11	20	27
Handley Sports	17	-4	22
Stalbridge	14	-18	17
Sturm Marshall Res	16	-23	14
Maiden Newton & Catt	9	8	13
Donhead Utd	14	-50	6
Portland Town Res	15	-44	4

Dorset Division 4	Pld	GD	Pts
Puddletown	15	33	36
Milborne Sports Res	16	18	33
Weymouth Spart Res	16	1	28
Portland Town A	18	-3	26
Owermoigne	14	6	24
AFC Cobham Res	14	5	23
Pimperne SS	17	6	22
UFC Poundbury	19	-12	21
Corfe Mullen Utd Res	16	-14	16
Kangaroos Res	17	-17	16
Cranborne Res*	17	0	15
South Cheriton Res	15	-23	8

Dorset Division 5	Pld	GD	Pts
Portland Utd Youth	14	29	32
Lytchett RT Youth	14	18	28
Corfe Castle Res	16	9	28
Portland Town B	19	-26	26
Broadstone Res	13	11	25
Handley Sports Res	14	11	18
Wool & Winfrith	13	5	18
Piddletrenthide Res*	14	-14	14
Marnhull*	14	8	13
Okeford Utd Res*	15	-30	8
Maiden Newt & C Res*	12	-23	3

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MANAGER Trevor Senior described his side's 0-0 draw at Hallen on Saturday as the most complete performance of the season.

"I think that was the first game this season where we have played well for the whole 90 minutes of the game rather than for periods.

Ryan Dovell was unable to travel due to work commitments, so Senior called up Sean Stewart to play the holding role in midfield in his first start for the senior team.

They might have taken an early lead when Tom Richardson tried to place his side footed volley from Dan Wise's cross which looped over the bar, when he had time to have taken a touch to control the ball before shooting.

They were unlucky in the second-half when Shane Evans had a good effort from the edge of the box that the keeper parried and knocked into the air. The ball dropped behind him but he just managed to scoop it away.

Five minutes from time substitute Michael Hailu produced a great diving from Wise's cross which just bent around the back post.

Senior said: "I think we should have won the game actually, and Sean Stewart played really well in the holding role in midfield; but it was a good all round team performance.

"We didn't score, but we kept a clean sheet and kept the run going; that's three unbeaten. That's five points, but it could have been all nine."

Last Tuesday the Bees drew 3-3 drew at bottom side Bishop Sutton when leading 3-1 at the break, conceding a penalty in the dying seconds that brought the dismissal of Chris Luke.

"We should have won that one to be fair, and against Hallen we had two very good chances that could have won it for us.

"They hardly created anything; they missed the target a couple of times when in good positions, but apart from that I don't think Sam Filkins had a shot to save.

"Considering they got to the last 16 of the FA Vase, I thought we did well to shut them out."

Senior was also pleased with the draw which was the first point he has gained at Hallen as a manager of either Bridport or indeed Bridgwater Town.

Reflecting on the eight draws the Bees have had this season Senior commented: "I think we should have won five of them which would have given us another ten points on out total."

Chris Luke has received a one-match ban for his red card at Bishop Sutton, the first of his career, and will miss the home fixture with Winterbourne United on March 29th.

◆ SHANE EVANS has decided to stay at St Mary's following an approach from Weymouth Reserves.

After discussions with Senior, where he explored the opportunity to play up front for the Bees - the position he played in when he joined before being converted to one of the calmest and most reliable defenders - Senior suggesting he may get the chance later in the season.

However ASHLEY WEEKES has returned to the Bob Lucas Stadium after turning down a notice of approach from Sherborne.

In the last of a run of four games away from home, Senior will be looking for revenge at Melksham Town this Saturday following the 6-2 drubbing at St Mary's in the reverse fixture recently.

■ **TAG TIME:** The Broadwinsor Primary School team pictured at last week's Tag Rugby Festival held at Bridport Rugby Club.

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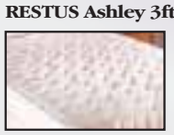
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